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NAVAL COMPROMISE FIASCO.

LORD CUSHENDUN MAKES EXPLANATION.

"WILD AND MALICIOUS RUMOURS AND INNUENDOS."

DISARMAMENT'S ONLY WAY

A strikingly outspoken speech was delivered in the House of Lords yesterday by Lord Cushendun, the Acting Foreign Secretary, on the subject of the Anglo-French naval compromise, which was rejected by the United States and Italy, and which has given rise to severe criticism of the British Government.

Lord Cushendun made it clear that there had never been any secrecy as regards an alliance or understanding with France, and that the misgiving which arose in Germany, Italy and the United States was because of unauthenticated statements in certain French newspapers, and wild and malicious rumours and innuendos which followed elsewhere.

He asked by what other method could agreement on the principles of disarmament be reached except by negotiation with those from whom Britain differed, and characterised the suggested compromise as an honest attempt to arrive at international agreement.

That attempt had, unfortunately, failed but he did not think that the great cause of disarmament, which Britain was anxious to encourage, had been set back, as the critics of the Government alleged.

GREAT NEED FOR GIVE AND TAKE.

London, Nov. 7. In the House of Lords, Lord Thomson moved a motion stating that the Anglo-French Naval Agreement constituted a grave setback to the cause of disarmament. He demanded to know what were Britain's commitments towards France.

By What Other Method? What, asked Lord Cushendun, was the precise charge against the Government? The Government were constantly being exhorted to proceed with disarmament, and no one was more anxious than the Government to encourage and push on with the policy of disarmament in every way that might be practicable. By what conceivable method could we compose our difference with the French except by the method that had been adopted, by talking together, by consultation, and by seeing whether by give and take it was possible to arrive at an agreement with France. A compromise was reached on July 28th and two days later, on July 30th, the terms of it were telegraphed to the Japanese, Italian and United States Governments. On the same day the Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons what had been done.

Malignant Rumours. Sir Austen Chamberlain's statement must have conveyed to any ordinary intelligent person the whole nature of the transactions. But he would make this admission. It must necessarily imply hostility to Sir Austen Chamberlain did not to some other nation. It was said that the actual terms of the compromise were to be made public. "I am quite free to admit that if it had been possible to make public the actual terms of the compromise, it would have been a great advantage to the world. But for him or anyone else at that another time, Anglo-French compromise to foresee the extraordinarily bitter hatred against America; and he wild, and in many cases malicious, was not sure if they were not rumours and innuendoes that accused of combining against sprang up, not immediately but Italy! Of course, there was not after some time, I have very little doubt he would have published the or evidence to support such innuendoes.

Better Than Nothing. Lord Cushendun proceeded to ask whether the actual terms of compromise were had in themselves. The criticism that we had allowed the French to have unlimited small submarines and unlimited small cruisers and that by no doing we were apparently conferring some immunity upon the French which they had not at present rested upon a complete fallacy. The French had complete freedom at present to build as many small submarines and cruisers as they chose, and the only thing we had to consider was, could we make some arrangement that would put some limitation upon this unlimited building? In order to get some limitation, we were willing to give, for something that we certainly desired to have. The whole question was, would it or would it not be better than nothing? He entirely denied that the effect of these

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HOOVER'S GREAT TRIUMPH.

FORMER NEWSBOY AS PRESIDENT.

WOMEN'S VOTE PROVED A GREAT FACTOR.

SMITH TO RETIRE.

New York, Nov. 7. America's tradition "From Log Cabin to White House" is fully maintained by the election of Mr. Herbert Hoover, a Quaker and austere Prohibitionist, who started life as a newsboy and became a most successful business man, thereby standing in Republican eyes for the continuance of prosperity.

It is generally conceded that the women's vote was largely responsible for his sweeping victory and was at least due to the popularity of the college-bred Mrs. Hoover, whom Mr. Hoover met when both were students of a university, he paying his way by selling newspapers and acting as a laundry agent.

New Low Record.

The completeness of the victory is indicated in the respective number of Electoral Votes secured, as the Electoral College total 531. Mr. A. I. Smith has established a new low record for the number of Democrat votes polled.

In newspaper comments on the unprecedented political landslide, the unusually "dry" World, the leading Democratic organ, wishes Hoover "health, strength and good fortune" and congratulates Smith on his "gallantry against insuperable odds."

The Democratic Times admits Hoover's remarkable ability as a politician and suggests that he now has an opportunity to prove that he is "not merely a practical engineer but a full-rounded man, equal to the great task laid upon him both at home and abroad."

Prohibition Gesture.

The Republican Herald Tribune calls the election "a triumph of reason over emotion" and says that Smith's gesture towards prohibition reform was seen to be only a gesture and that the injection of the religious issue into his campaign by the Democrats was an egregious blunder.

New York, Nov. 7.

Announcing his expectation never again to compete for public office, Governor Smith declared: "I shall be happy and content to conclude over quarter of a century of public life."—Reuter's American Service.

Women For Congress.

New York, Nov. 7.

For the first time, New York City has elected a woman to Congress. She is a Republican, Miss Ruth Pratt.

Mrs. Hanna McCormick, of Chicago, has also been elected to Congress. She is the daughter of Mr. Mark Hanna, the Ohio Senator, who is credited with having made McKinley President in 1896 by his political ability.

Mrs. Ruth Owen, Democrat, of Florida, daughter of the late Mr. W. J. Bryan, was also elected to Congress.

Stock Market.

When the Stock Market opened for the first time after the election session, there was an advance in practically all stocks.—Reuter's American Service.

Staggering Landslide.

The latest results confirm the staggering proportions of Mr. Hoover's majority.

For the first time since General Grant took Richmond in the Civil War, Florida, Texas and perhaps even Virginia have abandoned their Democratic allegiance. The "landslide" has likewise crushed the so-called "farm-revolt" by carrying away every North Western State and the whole of the agricultural West.

Up to the present, Mr. Hoover has 17,000,000 popular votes, while Mr. Smith has 12,500,000. His final electoral vote will probably

STABBING AFFAIR ON TROOPSHIP.

K.O.S.B. PRIVATE NOW IN CUSTODY HERE.

ATTEMPTED MURDER?

While the troopship Somersetshire was in Colombo, on her way to the Far East, a serious stabbing affray occurred on board which necessitated the removal of a Sergeant Kerr to hospital. At the time of the Sergeant's admission to hospital, he was in a serious condition, but news has since been received that he is progressing favourably and will soon be on his way to Hongkong, to give evidence against his alleged assailant.

The police in Hongkong are now detaining Private James Boyle, 23 years of age, one of the new recruits from Home for the 2nd K.O.S.B. Boyle was brought to Hongkong on the Somersetshire, and, after a short detention in military custody, was handed over to the police yesterday. He was brought before the Police Magistrate in the usual way and was remanded for a week.

The charge against him was attempted murder on the high seas on October 19th/20th.

The authorities have been busy during the last few days making enquiries from alleged eye-witnesses of the affair. It is alleged that Boyle stabbed the Sergeant with a knife, but no particulars as to the cause of the quarrel are at present available.

PEKING CANARD DENIED.

HANKOW OPPOSITION TO FENG REPUDIATED.

MISCHIEVOUS REPORT.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

Reports of a coming split among the military Nationalist leaders, devised by certain newspapers to cause ill-feeling between the Kwangsi Clique (headed by Marshal Li Chai-sun, General Li Chung-yen and Pei Chung-hsi) and Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, have been emphatically and publicly denied by General Li Chung-yen, in a telegram from Hankow.

It appears that during the past week-end a report published in a prominent Chinese newspaper in Peking stated that General Li Chung-yen, of Hankow, was strongly opposed to Marshal Feng Yu-shiang becoming Chief of the Military Administrative Department in the Central Government.

A close colleague of General Li Chung-yen, General Pei Chung-hsi, who happened to be in Peking, when he read this report, was exceedingly surprised and telegraphed the information to Hankow.

General Li Chung-yen, on receiving the telegram, became most indignant and on Monday he cabled to Marshal Feng Yu-shiang pointing out the inaccuracy of the report and adding that it was apparent that the news had been deliberately circulated by selfish militarists, who, in order to further their own ends, sought to cause dissension between the Second Nationalist Army Group, under Marshal Feng, and the Fourth Nationalist Army Group under the Kwangsi Clique.

YANGTZE BANDIT ACTIVITY.

MARSHAL CHIANG ORDERS RAIDS.

Shanghai, Nov. 8. In consequence of confidential information which he has received to the effect that banditry is rife on the Yangtze, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered troops to carry out raids.

The complaint blames the police for failing to discharge their duties properly.—Nan Chung Pao.

approximately 444 Republican to 87 Democrat.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt (Democrat) and Mr. Ottinger (Republican) are still contesting the Governorship of New York State. The former has a small lead and is expected to win.—Reuter's American Service.

COMING RUBBER FLOOD.

LATEST MALAYAN VIEWS.

MINCING LANE AWAITING SHIPMENTS

NO CHANGES LIKELY.

London, Oct. 31.

The views of the Press on the ending of restriction of rubber exports are that the industry will soon recover, but the manner of the ending of the scheme is generally deplored.

Mincing Lane is little affected. It is felt that shipments from the East must be awaited before opinions can be formed as to the future. No sensational change is expected for several months.

Singapore Market Normal.

To-day, for the first time for six years, says the Straits Times of Nov. 1st, the internal movement of rubber in Malaya and its export from the country is unrestricted.

The Singapore rubber market is entirely normal, prices remaining practically what they were during the last days of the Restriction era, but an avalanche of rubber exports from estates is gathering weight upcountry, and when this attains full force further developments are expected. The present week may be described as the calm before the storm.

Widely differing views of the situation are to be found in the Singapore market. The official estimate of rubber stocks on estates and in dealers' hands at the end of September was 60,000 tons, but that figure is admitted to be most unreliable, and the actual amount awaiting shipment from Malaya may be anything up to 30,000 tons above the Government census figure.

Railway and shipping facilities in Malaya will be taxed to the utmost during the next two months. If the weather keeps fine no serious difficulty is anticipated, but if heavy rains occur a different story may have to be told. Estimates given in Singapore this morning of the amount of rubber which will leave Malaya in November went as high as 65,000 tons, and in December the total is expected to be even higher. Probably 25 per cent. of this rubber will be shipped from the Singapore wharves.

Varying Opinions.

Almost every shade of opinion ranging from complete gloom to strong optimism is expressed in local rubber circles about the future. So far as November is concerned it is thought that if London stocks fall again this week, as they are expected to do, there may be a temporary shortage of spot rubber and a corresponding improvement in price, the more especially as post-restriction shipments from the East cannot begin to reach London until the first week in December. After that no general opinion exists as to what may happen.

It is said in some quarters that the January-March period of 1929 will be the worst, and that the price may then go down to sixpence. After that a slow but steady recovery is hoped for. Others again prophesy that a serious slump of two or three years duration is ahead of Malaya, and this view is supported by the world statistical situation, the main facts of which are that world production is estimated at 800,000 tons and consumption at 720,000 tons. This production figure, however, is based on an estimated planted area of 4,300,000 acres, with an average output of 400lb. per acre, and there are a number of uncertain factors which may alter the situation entirely. Native production may drop very substantially, over-capitalised estates may be forced to close down, a part of the planted area is not yet in bearing, and these and other questions remain to be answered.

Optimism in Penang.

A Penang correspondent wires that business men and planters in the Northern Settlement struck a note of optimism when interviewed on the subject of the removal of restriction. One firm of Penang

ANGRY SCENES IN COMMONS.

PROTESTS AGAINST TAKING UP MEMBERS' TIME.

A NARROW MAJORITY.

London, Nov. 7.

The House of Commons is to debate for several days the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Government to-day managed to get through by a small majority a motion by the Prime Minister that the Government should take up all private members' time until Easter.

Mr. Baldwin's motion was adopted by 174 votes to 136, after angry Opposition protests.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald especially protested against the Government taking days for such Bills as that dealing with the wireless and cable amalgamation, which he described as of supreme importance, upsetting the old national policy that the nation should control means of communication, especially Imperial.

Then Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Labour) resumed the debate on the Address, demanding information with regard to Britain's obligations to France.—Reuter.

CASE OF BRITISH SHIP'S OFFICER.

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE.

COMMONS QUESTION.

London, Nov. 7.

A question was asked in the House of Commons to-day as to what action the Government were taking with the Portuguese Government regarding the delay which had taken place in holding the trial of Mr. Brewer, second officer of the steamship Clan Lamont, on a charge of theft at Lobito Bay, Portuguese West Africa, in September, 1927, and regarding the severity of his sentence, which was 360 days imprisonment.

Mr. Locker Lampson, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that the British Ambassador at Lisbon had addressed strong representations to the Portuguese Government on the 3rd instant. The Portuguese Government had promised an immediate investigation by telegraph.

Mr. Locker Lampson added that as Mr. Brewer, after the first few days following his arrest, was detained in a local hospital, where he enjoyed considerable freedom, there was no cause for complaint regarding the conditions of his incarceration.—British Wireless.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH LEAGUE DEFEATS SCOTLAND.

London, Nov. 7.

Playing in fine weather at Birmingham before an attendance of 25,000, the English League football team beat the Scottish League players by two goals to one.—Reuter.

[It will be remembered that at Glasgow recently, Scotland beat Ireland by eight goals to two.]

brokers said that they viewed the situation with equanimity, and they were certain that nothing like the debacle which was feared in some quarters would be seen.

Another broker said that now was not the time to worry. The real effect would be felt in April and May, when the surplus had been shipped. One bright spot was the jump in the consumption of crude rubber in America and the reduction in consumption of reclaimed rubber.

The Straits Steamship Co. officials say they are quite prepared to transport all the rubber that is offered to Penang.

The Penang Harbour Board feel confident that they will be able to deal with all the rubber landed in Penang.—Straits Times.

ETNA VOLCANIC DISASTER.

ERUPTIONS GROW IN VIOLENCE.

BIG TOWN DESTROYED AND OTHERS THREATENED.

WORST RECORDED.

The eruption of Mount Etna is causing terrible destruction, one town of 10,000 inhabitants having already been destroyed, whilst another, with double that population, is seriously threatened.

It was on Monday that the eruption began, but it was only then mild in character. It has since been gaining in violence and now threatens a big calamity. An overnight telegram from Catania stated that the lava had reached Mascali, destroying many houses and fusing the iron railway bridge as though it were made of straw, whilst Glarrie was threatened, the population there and in four surrounding villages being ordered to evacuate. The latest reports of the disaster are contained in the following telegrams:

War Memorial Destroyed.

Catania, Nov. 7. The principal lava stream has destroyed the War Memorial, which had just been unveiled, the Parish Church and several houses in Mascali. It is now threatening the railway bridge between Catania and Messina, whilst the other stream is advancing on Annunziata and has already wiped out several farms.

Later.

According to seismological experts, the eruption of Mount Etna has now gained unprecedented proportions, both as regards violence and quantity of lava.

Mascali Wiped Out.

The eruption is likely to continue and to do much damage throughout the countryside. Many townships have already been evacuated, and Mascali has been totally destroyed, but its 10,000 inhabitants had previously been evacuated.

The town of Glarrie, with 20,000 inhabitants, is now seriously threatened.—Reuter.

Covers Huge Area.

Mount Etna is on the east coast of Sicily and is some 10,700 feet in height. It covers about 460 square miles, and the distance around the base by rail is some 90 miles. Its summit is about 18 miles north by west of Catania. The south-west portion of the volcano, which is the deepest, was probably the original crater. There are also some 200 subsidiary cones, some of them over 8,000 feet high, which have risen over lateral fissures.

Past Disasters.

From the earliest days, there have been many eruptions of this volcano. Catania was overwhelmed as far back as 1169, while in 1669 a great abyss twelve miles long opened up in the side of the mountain. Other serious eruptions took place in 1830, 1852, 1865, 1879, 1886, 1892, 1899 and in March, 1910. Messina, it will be recalled, was practically wholly destroyed by an earthquake in 1908, causing the loss of 95,000 lives, a total never exceeded since the Syrian earthquake in 569 A.D., in which 120,000 people perished. The town has since been rebuilt.

PEKING UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR.

UNABLE TO TAKE UP HIS POST.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

The well-known Nationalist Moderate politician, Li Shih-tseng, is stated to be indisposed and has had to postpone his trip to Peking.

Mr. Li was recently appointed Chancellor of the Peking University, and during the past few weeks officials of the institution have dispatched a number of cables urging his early assumption of the post.

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CHINESE POLICE RESERVES.

OPENING OF NEW CLUB AND HEADQUARTERS.

VALUABLE SERVICES.

The invaluable service, of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserves was commented upon by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, who formally opened the new club and headquarters of the company at No. 17, Queen's Road Central, yesterday evening.

Opportunity was taken to tender congratulations to Dr. S. W. T'ao, O.B.E., LL.D., Hon. Commissioner of Police (R) on the honour recently conferred upon him by His Majesty the King.

The premises were gaily decorated for the occasion and a large number of people interested in the Reserves attended. Besides Mr. Wolfe and Dr. T'ao there were present Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Superintendent of Police Reserves), presiding, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. D. Burlingham (D. S. P.), C. G. Perdue (A. S. P.), L. H. C. Calhoun (A. S. P.), W. Kent (A. S. P.), T. Murphy (A. D. C. I.), Chief Inspectors Grant and Aris, and Messrs. J. M. Wong, B. Wong, Tape, Wong Kwong-tin, Kwok Shu-lau, Fung Ping-shan, Chau Tung-shan, D. L. King, E. R. Dovey, Bishen Singh and P. M. Hodgson.

Before asking Mr. Wolfe to declare the premises open, Mr. Mow Fung thanked the guests most cordially for their attendance. They had gathered under most auspicious circumstances, he said, and mentioned that they were to witness the formal opening of the club and also to congratulate Dr. T'ao on the honour recently conferred on him by H. M. the King. (Applause).

The opening of the club would doubtless mark a new page in the annals of the freshly organised Police Reserves. It had filled a great want, as the Chinese company had begun to increase and a club such as they were about to open was needed for a force like the Police Reserves to strengthen the esprit de corps of the company.

Wartime Recollection.

Mr. Mow Fung recalled the Police Reserves Club which was situated in Prince's Building during the War, and said that it had been a great advantage to its members. It was the centre of great activity and was looked upon as one of the finest institutes in the Colony.

Referring to the finances of the Chinese Company, Mr. Mow Fung said that this did not present the organisers with any great difficulty because of the existence of a fund which had been raised by Dr. T'ao and other Chinese gentlemen during the emergency of 1925. He was pleased to see that many of those who had assisted in the raising of that fund were present. The fund was replenished last year by the members of the Police Reserves, who had organised performances for this purpose.

The speaker remarked upon the keen enthusiasm of the members of the Company in getting the club going. He predicted that the club would be entirely self-supporting (applause). As a splendid illustration of the wholehearted co-operation, Mr. Mow Fung mentioned that various members had made gifts of furniture and equipment. Support had also been forthcoming from outside sources.

He thanked their many benefactors, and mentioned the sympathetic support that the Press had accorded the movement not only by publishing, every week, the orders of the Reserves free of charge, but in other ways.

The Company was indebted to the Captain Superintendent of Police for his influence in securing their premises at a moderate rental.

Other Needs.

There were still two features which were lacking and these were a library and a billiard table. Dr. Balean had presented the Club with a complete set of *Police Gazette* which had been the property of his brother, Mr. A. Balean, who had been Inspector account-ant of the Police Reserves.

Referring to the billiards table, Mr. Mow Fung said that by some means or other, short of larceny, they hoped to equip themselves with one.

Mr. Mow Fung expressed the appreciation of the Chinese Company to the Captain Superintendent of Police for his attendance and for the consideration they had always received from Mr. Wolfe, and officials of the regular Police Force, as well as the instructors.

Mr. Wolfe was loudly applauded on rising to declare the club open. He said he would like to thank Dr. T'ao and Mr. Mow Fung, not only on behalf of the officers of the regular Police Force but also on behalf of the guests. Mr. Mow Fung had concluded his remarks by saying that he wished to thank him (the Captain Superintendent of Police) for all he had done. Mr. Wolfe thought, however, that the shoe was on the other foot. It was he who had come to the Club to thank all the members of the Police Reserve, and especially the members of the Chinese Company, for their self-sacrifice.

The least that could be done for the Chinese Company and the other branches of the Police Reserves was for the regulars to give them every assistance possible. Mr. Wolfe thanked Mr. Mow Fung and Dr. T'ao for the kindly interest they had taken in the movement.

An Increased Force.

From a membership of 50, the Chinese Company had now increased to about a 100 strong. It spoke volumes for the energy and tact of both Mr. Mow Fung and Dr. T'ao, who had collected the material for the Company. Mr. Wolfe praised the efforts of the two officers in trying to make the members of the Force at home. The organisation which was formed by the material collected by the two officers was, according to the C. S. P., soundly founded.

Mr. Wolfe said that he would leave it to the gathering to say whether Mr. Mow Fung in getting the material into shape had performed that task or not (applause).

There was one little point which had struck him, continued Mr. Wolfe, as being most satisfactory. The Police Reserves did not start with the flourishing of trumpets but had started from a small beginning and had increased by double in 18 months. There was at first some doubt as to the response to the call, but he had no doubt now that the company would continue to increase. The regular Police had always tried not to give the Reserves too much work to do and he liked the spirit in which they had carried out their duties. Mr. Wolfe added that he would like to draw attention to the extraordinarily fine work the Company had performed during the past 18 months. On numerous public occasions the Reserves had been asked to co-operate with the regulars. The speaker mentioned such functions as the King's Birthday parades, Armistice Day celebrations and others.

There was recently the Grand Tattoo, where members of the Chinese Company had not only given their services in the capacity of policemen but in other ways as well. He mentioned that they had performed the duties of stewards and had rendered invaluable services in conducting people of different nationalities to their seats, by being able to speak both English and Chinese.

Special Services.

Special services rendered by the Chinese Company of the Police Reserves included the following:

In one murder case they gave active help, and the particular case would never have gone before the Courts if it had not been for the assistance given by certain members of the Chinese Company of Police Reserves.

In six cases of larceny or snatching, members of the Chinese Company were concerned in arresting the snatcher or the person who had committed the larcenies.

One case of kidnapping from Canton.

One case of distributing seditious literature.

Recovering stolen property.

Four cases of accident. There were other instances, but these were the only four official instances.

Four cases of restoring children to the parents.

It could be seen by that, how extremely valuable the Chinese company was. Other companies could not give the same help because they were not native of the place. No less than twelve members of the Chinese Company have been commended for special services since the re-organisation of the Police Reserves.

The least he (Mr. Wolfe) could do was to assist them as far as he could.

Mr. Wolfe then declared the club open and wished them a happy future and congratulated the organisers and all those who contributed, especially Dr. T'ao and Mr. Mow Fung (applause).

Mr. Mow Fung then congratulated Dr. T'ao on the honour conferred upon him. Dr. T'ao and his devotion to the public welfare was too well known to require any eulogy from the chairman. Mr. Mow Fung mentioned the Special Constabulary organised by Dr. T'ao during the strike of 1925. One and all could not help but admire his courage, his singleness of purpose and his sincerity of conviction.

Members of the Chinese Company heartily rejoiced that their Hon. Commissioner had been honoured by The King. Mr. Mow Fung mentioned that it was a happy coincidence that the celebrations should fall on Dr. T'ao's birthday. He wished Dr. T'ao many more years of health and vigour to continue the splendid work which he had done in the past.

Presentation to Dr. T'ao.

Mr. Mow Fung then asked the Captain Superintendent of Police to present Dr. T'ao with a silver bowl on behalf of the Chinese Company. The bowl would serve as a memento of the occasion and a small token of their esteem and respect.

In making the presentation Mr. Wolfe endorsed the remarks uttered by Mr. Mow Fung and congratulated Dr. T'ao on his birthday.

In reply Dr. T'ao said: As the Chinese Honorary Commissioner of Police Reserve I must on behalf of the Chinese Company first of all thank you, Mr. Wolfe, heartily for your kindness in coming here to-day to perform the opening ceremony of this club. Under the auspices of your presence and the presence of so many friends and well-wishers at its opening it augurs well for the success and prosperity of this Club.

I have also to thank you, Mr. Wolfe, for presenting to me, on behalf of the Members of the Chinese Company this beautiful silver bowl which I feel proud to receive from the hands of one who represents law and order of the Colony. Whenever I look at it I shall be reminded of the necessity and the duty of every citizen to render you every assistance in maintaining peace and good order of the Colony. It is very difficult, indeed, for me to find adequate expressions of thanks to you and Mr. Mow Fung for your kind reference to my services to the Public. But what little I was (Continued on Page 13.)

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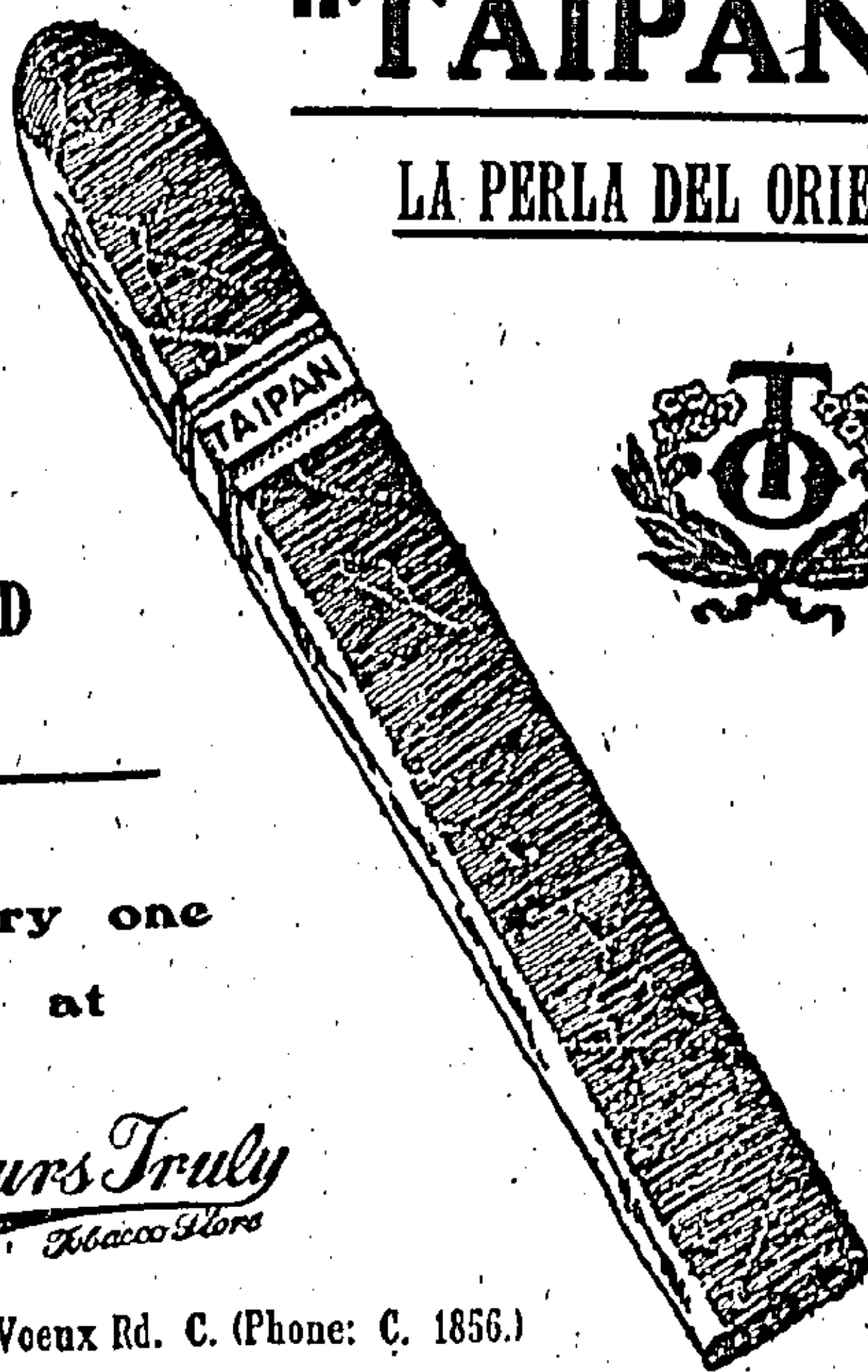
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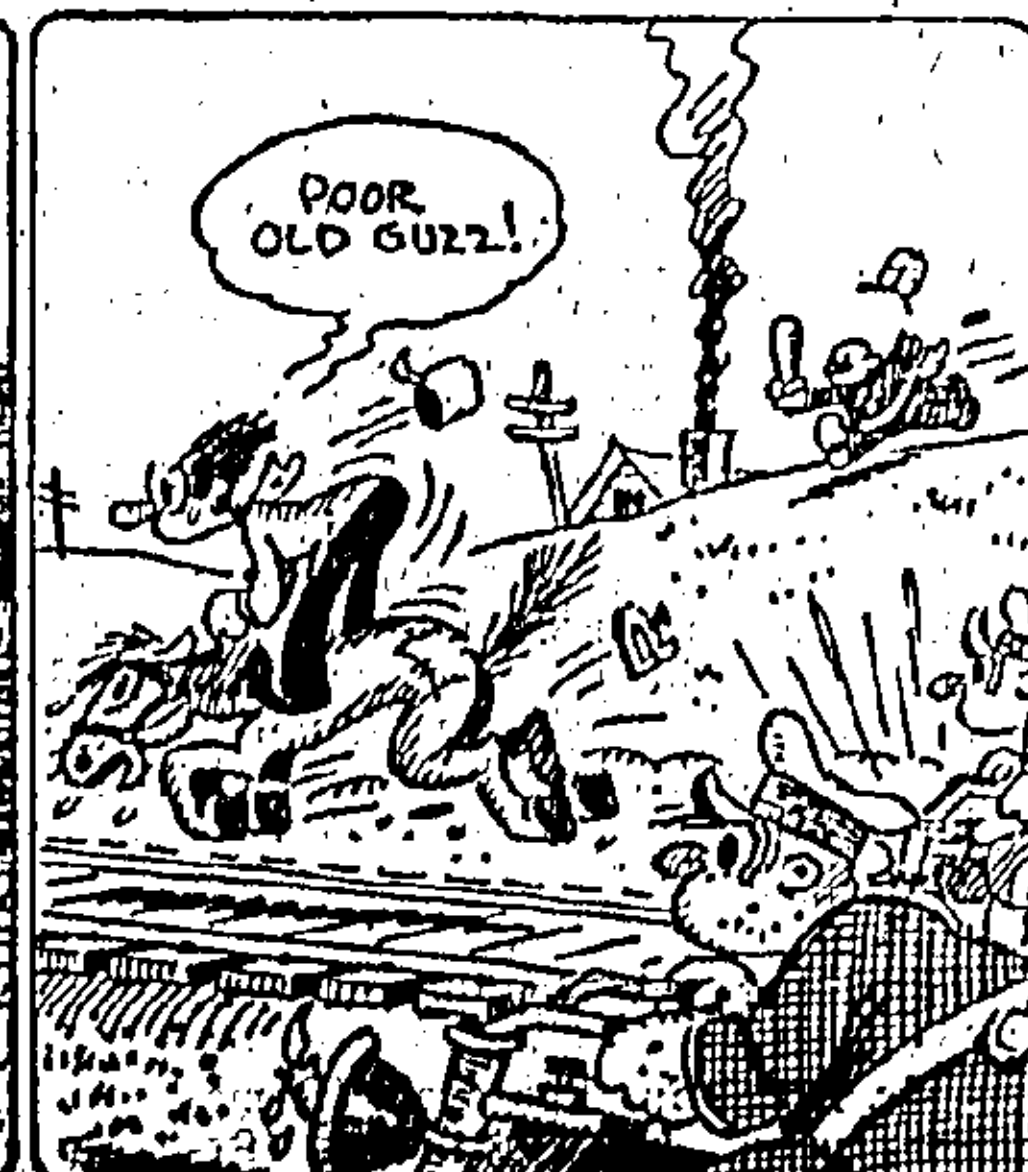
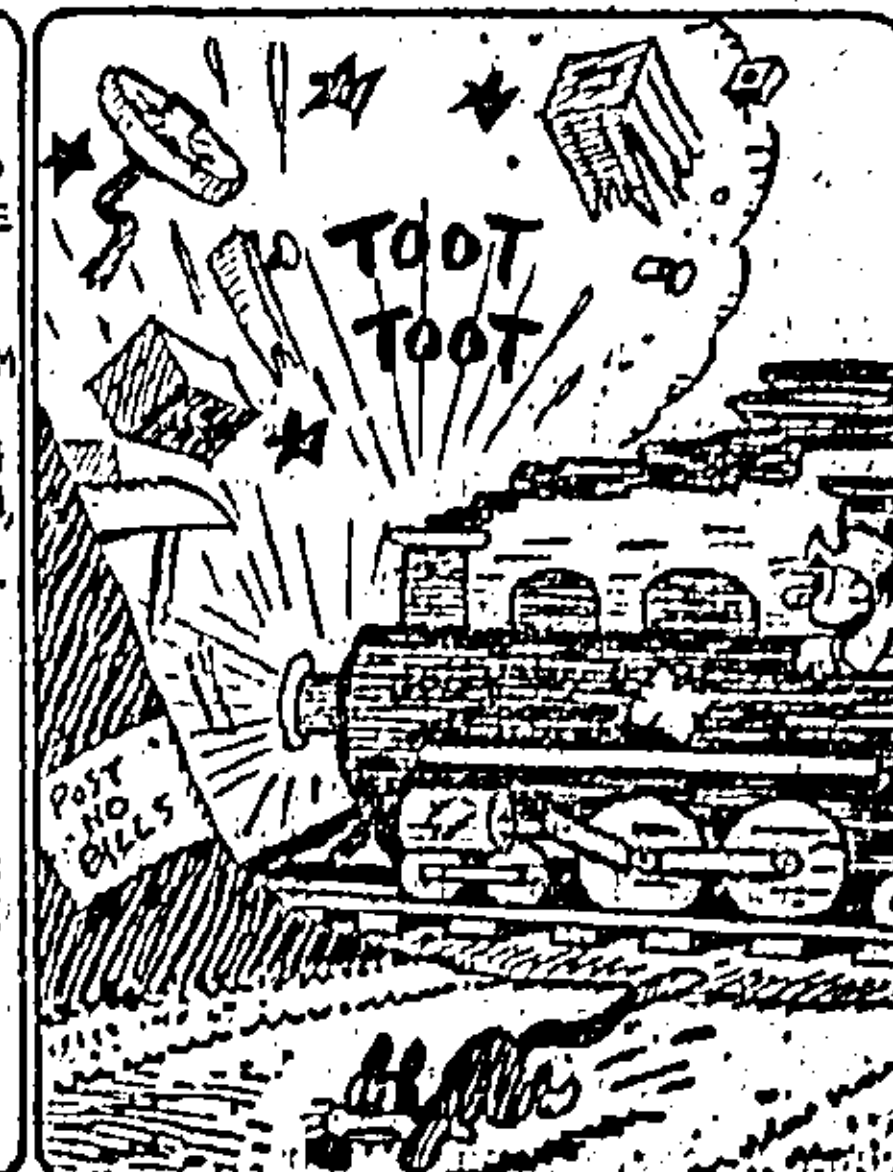
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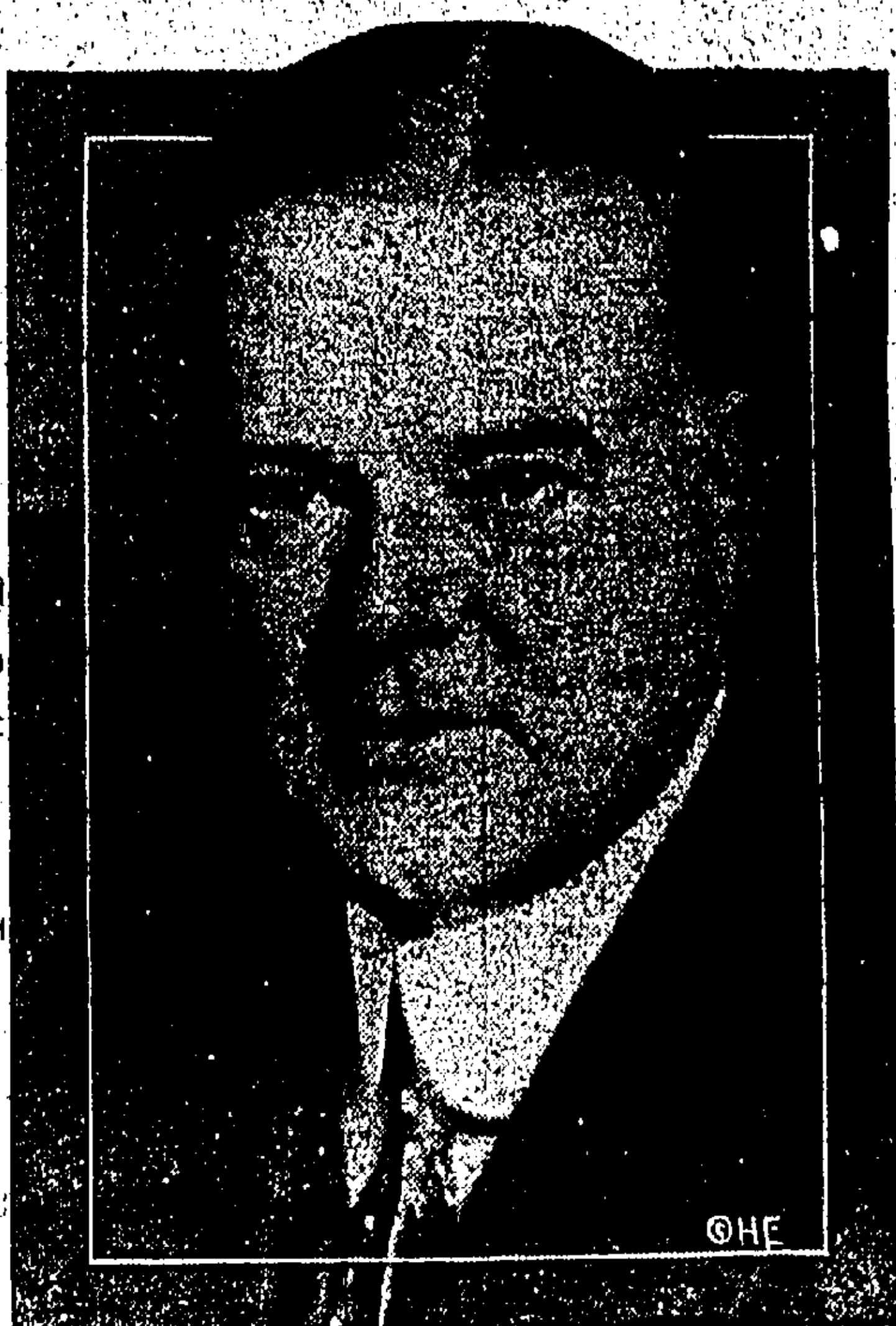
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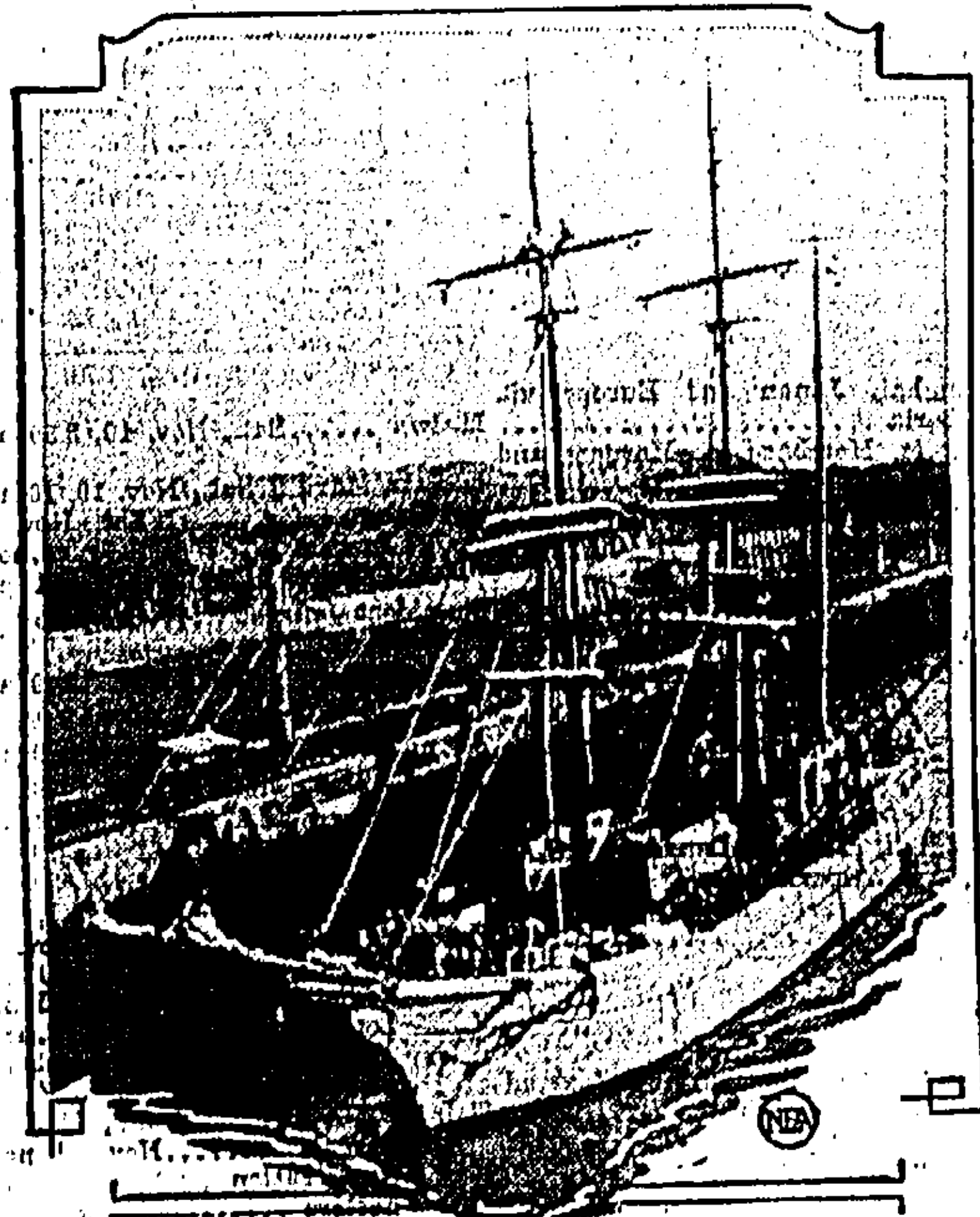


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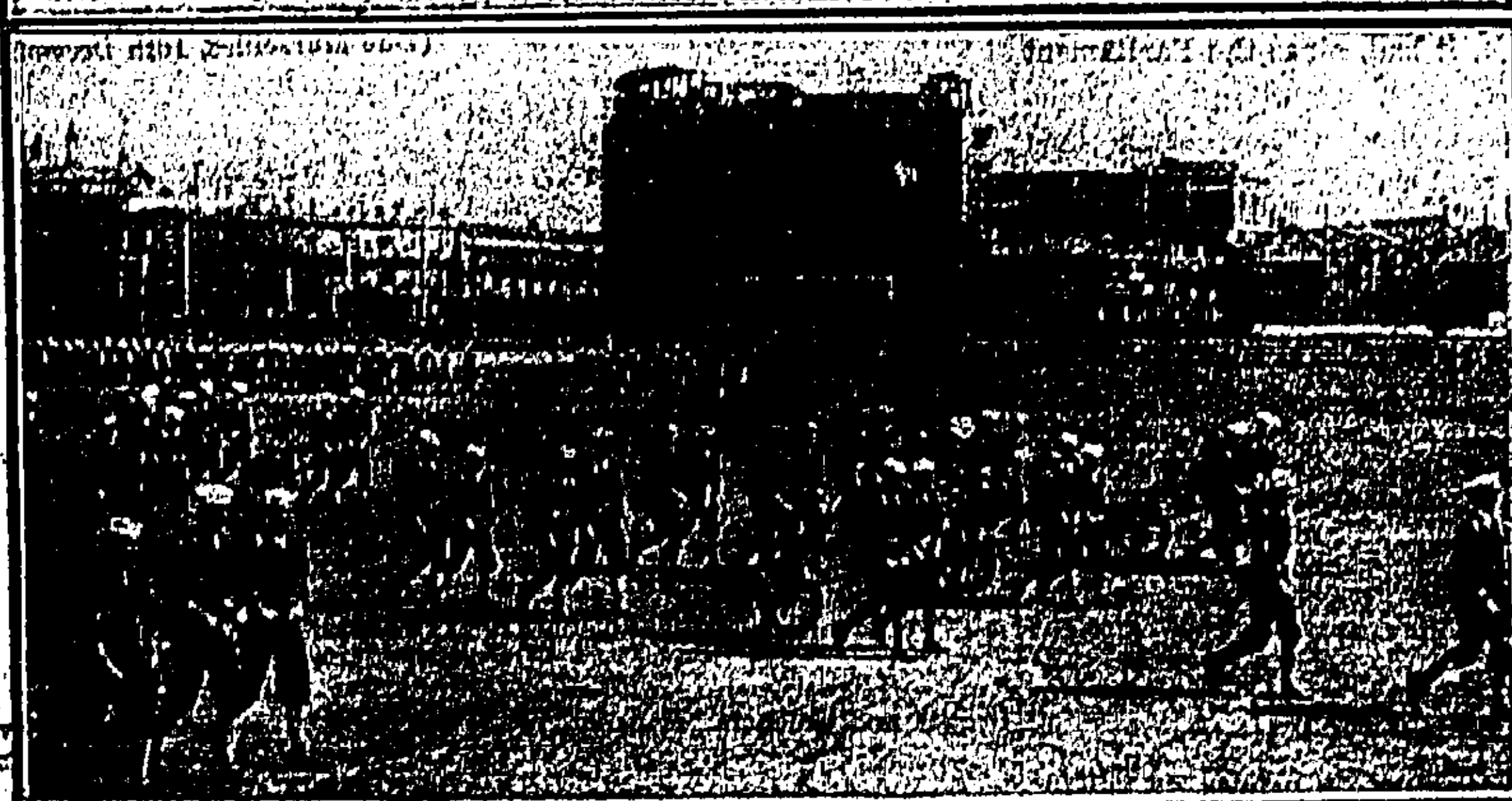
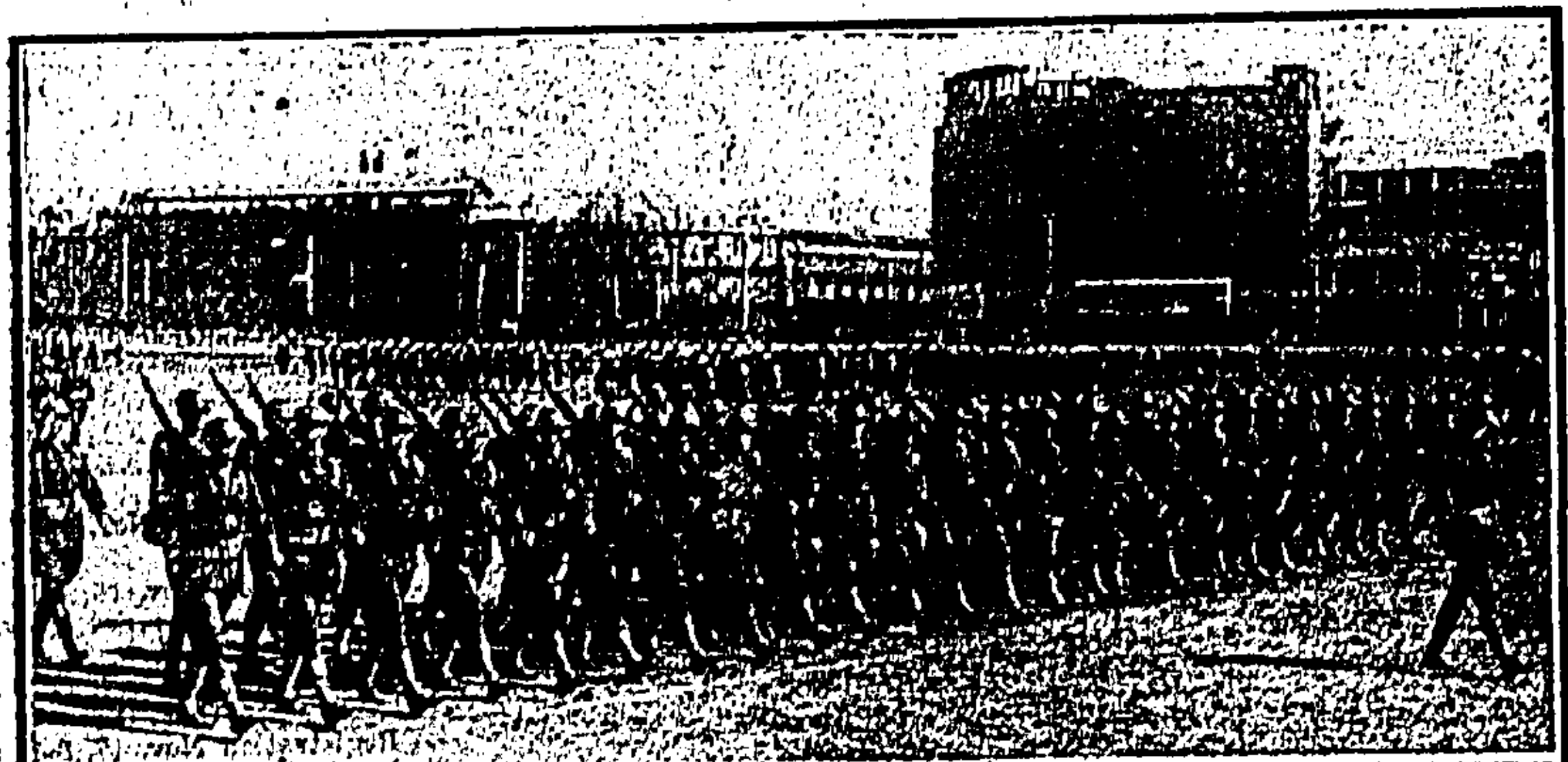
Here is Commander Richard E. Byrd's flagship, "The City of New York," as it appeared when passing through the Gatun Locks of the Panama Canal, on route to the South Pole, via New Zealand. The ship left New York several weeks ago, loaded down with supplies for two years in the frozen Antarctic.



Mrs. Dorothy Caruso, widow of the great opera singer, is shown here with her two children, Gloria (the older) and Jacqueline, as they arrived in New York from Italy on the S. S. Conte Biancamano.



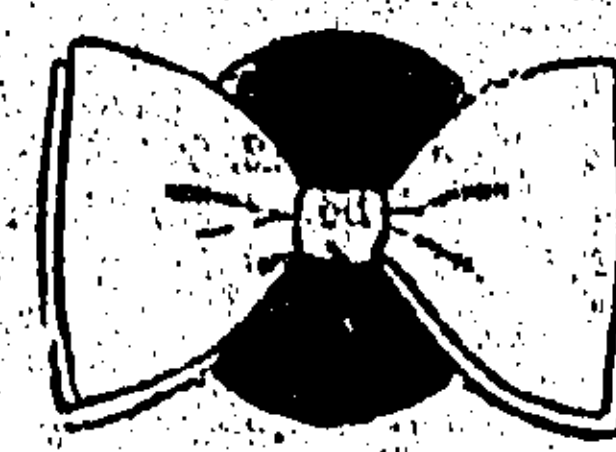
Senator Charles Curtis, Republican choice for the U. S. Vice-Presidency, whose election to that office has now been assured.



The American forces in Shanghai were recently reviewed on the Race Course by Admiral Bristol. The upper picture shows a company of the 4th. Regiment U. S. Marine Corps marching past the saluting base, and in the lower picture is seen a marching gun section.



Standing before a large portrait of President-elect Obregon, assassinated recently, members of the majority party in the Mexican Congress took a solemn oath to follow his principles. Jose Luis Solerzaro, leader of the Obregon party, is shown above as he gave the oath before the portrait and a plaster death mask of Obregon (the white object on the table). Below, Joseph Leon Toral (right), Obregon's assassin, is shown in one of his reported attempts to hypnotize the judge.



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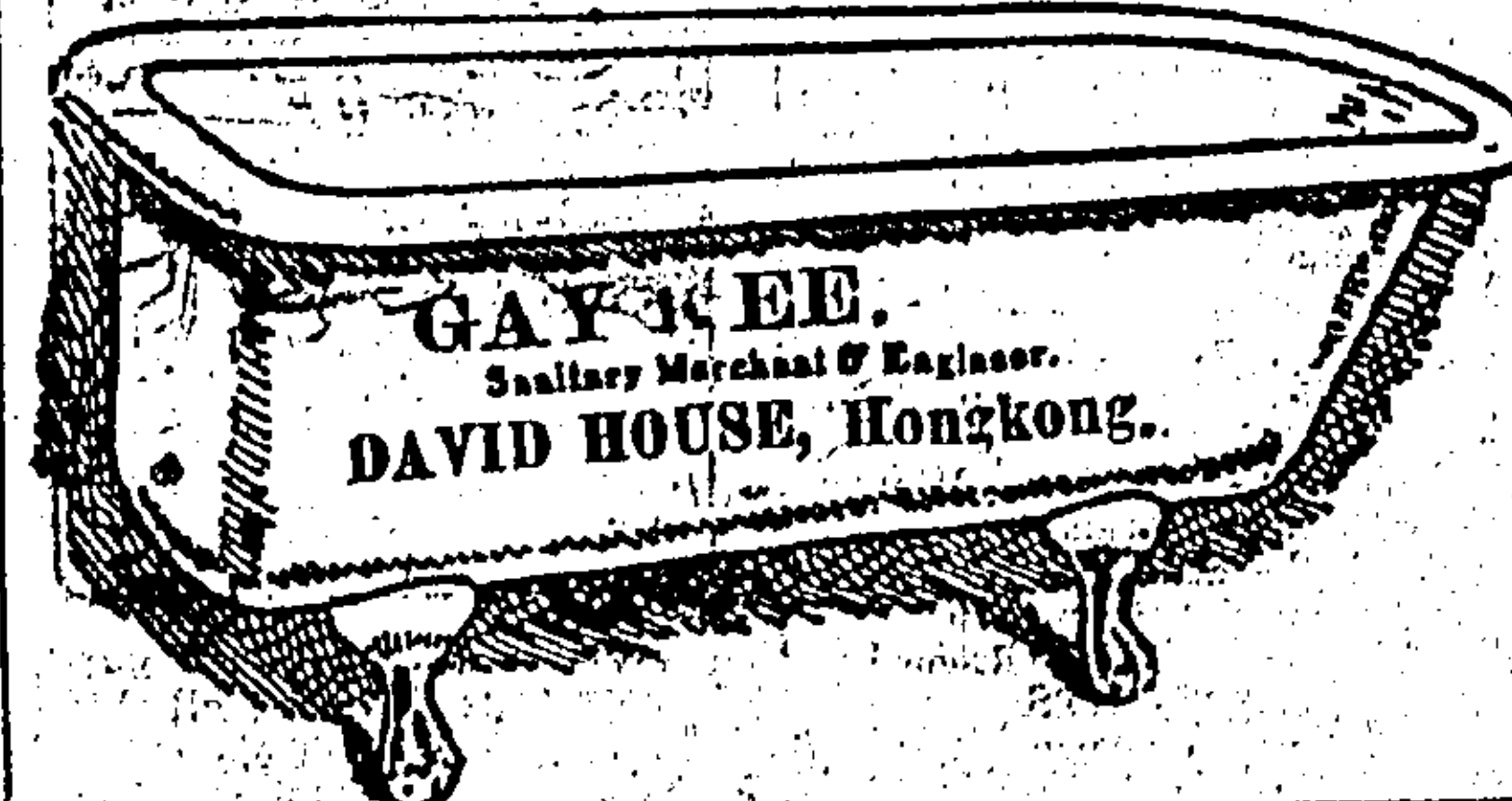
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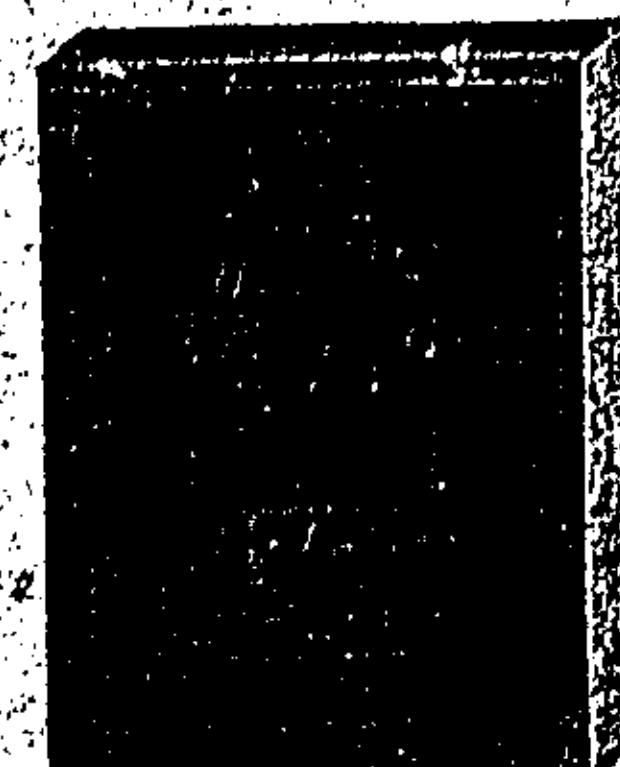
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BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with ordinance No. 5 of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the 12th November, 1928.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1928.

PUBLIC BAND CONCERT.

A Public Band Concert will be given in the
BOTANIC GARDENS
on **FRIDAY, November 9th**, from 5 to 6 p.m.
By the Band of the
KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS
(By kind permission of Lt.-Col. L. J. Conyn, C.M.G., D.S.O. and Officers.)

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on **Saturday, 10th November, 1928**, commencing at 2 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, at \$5 each, up to Friday, 9th November, 1928.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, a pass for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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TO-DAY,

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Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Glass Cabinet, Desks, Filing Cabinet, Sextant, Singer Machine, Looking Glasses, Carpets, Rugs, Electric Table Lamps, Heaters, Victrolas, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Overmantel with Bevelled Mirror, Gramophones, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Wagon, Ice Chest, Glass Ware, Dinner and Tea Crockery, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, Stove, etc., etc.

Teak and Iron Double and Single Bedsteads with Mattresses, Wardrobes with and without Mirrors, Marble Top Washstands, Marble Top Chamber Stands, Enamel Baths, Shanghai Bath, Chests of Drawers, Commodore, Toilet Crockery, Mosquito Nets, Blankets, Curtains, Linen and Linen Cupboards, etc., etc.

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comprising—
Joss Tables, Desk, Couch, Tea Poy, Chairs, Marble Top Stools, Oblong Tables, Frames with Embroidered Pictures, Curio Cabinets, Flower Stands, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued. On View from Wednesday, the 7th November, 1928.

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A Valuable Collection of Curios comprising—

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Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
No. 11232	Shamshui.	N. 50. E. 50. S. 50. W. 50.	2,103	\$15	\$1,200
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TORPEDO THAT CANNOT BE DODGED.

Important torpedo tests are to be carried out in Portland Harbour on board the new Chilean destroyer Orella, which has arrived from Thornycroft's, Southampton, her builders.

Technically, the tests are known as angle-firing, in which an instrument is used which operates the course of the missile so that when a ship attempts to dodge, the torpedo turns too.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1335 s.
Chartered Bank, 422 b.
Mercantile A. & B., 434 n.
P. and O. 491 n.
East As. 4772 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., 6775 n.
Union Ins., 3363 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., 550 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.75 s.
China Fire, \$275 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$800 s.

Shipping.

Douglas, 3381 n.
H. K. Steamboats, 2261 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$160 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) 4721 b.
Shell Trans., 1181 b.
Union Waterboats, 2231 b.

Mining.

Benguet, 2330 b.
Kailans, 711 b.
Langkai, Tls. 11 n.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.80 b.
Rauba, 4425 n.
Tronche, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1381 n.
Whampoa Docks, 337 n.
China Providents, \$5.30 n.
Hongkong, Tls. 156 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 51 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 1180 b.
Oriental, Tls. 2.45 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 59 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.05 s.
H. K. Lands, 367 n.
Shai Lands Tls. 138 b.
Humphreys, \$15.55 s.
Realities, \$8.85 n. X. Div.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.70 n.
Peak Trams, (old) 113 b.
Star Forries, 671 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.40 n.
H. K. Electric, 552 s.
Macao Electric, 2261 b.
Telephones \$5.65 X. Rights n.
China Buses, Tls. 11 b.
Singapore Traction, 12/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1 n.
Malabons, 2221 b.
Canton Iron, \$3.50 s.
Cements (Comb) \$9.80 n.
Ropes (Old) 47.60 n.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$23.25 s.
Watsons, 1414 b.
Dor A. Wing, 50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.05 b.
MacKintosh, 220 n.
Sinceros, 93.50 b.
Wm. Powells, \$3.65 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, 2281 s.
Constructions, \$1.50 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$56 s.
H.K.G. Loans 5 s. Prem Interest

LORDS REFORM.

MR. AMERY SUGGESTS CREATION OF LIFE PEERS.

Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, replying to the toast of the Houses of Parliament at a dinner of the Institute of Chartered Accountants at Birmingham, spoke of the present position of the House of Lords.

He said that, like Mahomet's coffin, it had, since the Parliament Act of 1911, been living suspended somewhere between earth and Heaven, between the reform of its composition and the modification of its powers. For seventeen years its reform, in Mr. Asquith's language, "hath brooked no delay."

"The suggestion," he added, "I should like to throw out is whether, without prejudice to any consideration of major reform, it might not be possible to-day, to revert by legislation if necessary, to the ancient power of the Crown to make suitable persons peers for their life and their life only."

"To-day, at any rate, no Chamber can exercise successfully the function of an impartial Advisory Chamber whose personnel is limited to those who are ready to accept an hereditary peerage."

There were plenty of men, he said, whose experience qualified them for membership.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, the 12th inst., the G. P. O. will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, the Kowloon Branch Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the Branch Post Offices at Wanchai, Sheungwan, Salyingpun, Yau-mat, and Shamshui from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

XMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.
Xmas Letter Mail via Marseilles for Great Britain will be closed in the G.P.O. at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 20th inst. per s.s. Paul Lecat. This mail is due in London on the 23rd December.

INWARD MAILES.

From	Per	Date
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 8.
Japan	Hakata Maru	November 8.
Europe via Suez, (letters and papers, London 11th October and parcels 4th October)	Malwa	November 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Jefferson	November 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kanchow	November 9.
Japan, Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia, (London 18th and 19th October)	Macedonia	November 9.
Straits	Katori Maru	November 11.
Manila	Pros. McKinley	November 12.
Straits	Trowellard	November 12.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	November 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	November 16.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	November 19.
Japan	Mishima Maru	November 20.
London via Suez (Letters and Papers London 30th Oct.)	Empress of France	November 25.

OUTWARD MAILES.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon	Lycomoon	Thurs., Nov. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	Thurs., Nov. 8, 4 p.m.
Haiphong	Song Bo	Fri., Nov. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Tanda	Fri., Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikyong	Fri., Nov. 9, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Macedonia	Sat., Nov. 10, K. P. O.
	Parcels	9th, 4.30 a.m.
	Reg.	10th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10th, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	9th, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	10th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, Dec. 7th and Ship Due London Dec. 14th.)	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Malwa	Sat., Nov. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Mombasa, L. Marques and South Africa	Hakata Maru	Sat., Nov. 10, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sul Sang	Sat., Nov. 10, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	10th, 11 p.m.
	Letters	11 p.m.
Manila	President Jefferson	Sat., Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Nov. 11, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Langchow	Sun., Nov. 11, 9 a.m.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	Mon., Nov. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Katori Maru	Mon., Nov. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pros. McKinley	Mon., Nov. 12, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	10th, 11.15 a.m.
	Registration	11.15 a.m.
	Letters	noon.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 3rd December.)	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taipei	Tues., Nov. 13, 12 noon.
	Parcels	Nov. 12, noon.
	Registration	Nov. 12, noon.
	Letters	Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 24th Nov.)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Korea Maru	Tues., Nov. 13, 9.15 a.m.
	Registration	9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 7th December.)	
Holhow	Kiungchow	Tues., Nov. 13, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Nov. 13, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Soochow	Tues., Nov. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Menelaus	Tues., Nov. 13, K. P. O.
	Reg.	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	1.15 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 14th Dec.)	
Swatow	Chak Sang	Tues., Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Yunnan	Wed., Nov. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Teau	Thurs., Nov. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mauasang	Thurs., Nov. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	Fri., Nov. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kum Sang	Fri., Nov. 16, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	1 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., Nov. 16, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Nov. 16, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Registration	Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.
	Haruna Maru	Sat., Nov. 17, K. P. O.
	Letters	Nov. 17, 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	Nov. 17, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 17, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 16th December.)	
Wei Hai Wei	Hutchow	Sat., Nov. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	President Jefferson	Mon., Nov. 19, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	8 p.m.
	Reg.	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 12th Dec.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	Mon., Nov. 19, 10 a.m.
	Letters	8 p.m.
Saigon	Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles Paul Lecat	Wed., Nov. 20, K. P. O.
	Registration	10 a.m.
	Letters	11 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	12.45 p.m.
	Letters	1.20 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 21st Dec. and mail due in London 23rd Dec.)	
Straits and Calcutta	Fook Sang	Tues., Nov. 20,

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Sir Murdoch MacDonald, M. P. for Invernesshire, has received official intimation that he has been appointed by the Greek Government to conduct a survey for an extensive scheme of irrigation in Thessaly, Epirus, and other districts.

Sir Murdoch MacDonald, who is at present in his constituency, returned not long ago from Athens, where he negotiated for the contract with M. Venizelos, M. Venizelos, during his recent visits to London and Paris, talked with Mr. Charles Boot, of Messrs. Henry Boot and Sons, public works contractors, of London and Sheffield, who will carry out the work of construction after the survey has been completed.

The work of surveying will occupy two years.

It is stated that it will be necessary for the Greek Government to float a loan for the financing of the irrigation scheme. It is understood that American financiers, realising that the scheme is reproductive and that Greece has shown great improvement in her internal economy since the war, have already shown eagerness to subscribe.

Hundreds of wild geese migrating south flew recently over Oban.

HENDON AVIATION DISASTER.

FLYING TOO FAST FOR TAIL.

An imposing display by almost every type of fighting aircraft in use in England, arranged in honour of the Sultan of Muscat and Oman, at Hendon as reported at the time, ended in a tragedy.

A Fairey Fox bomber crashed in front of the Royal stand and the two occupants were killed instantly. They were:

Flight Lieutenant W. E. Somerville, the pilot, and
Corporal Loud.

They were attached to the 12th Squadron, R.A.F., stationed at Andover.

The accident occurred almost at the end of the display when a "Fly-past" of five different types of bombers was taking place.

The machine had left the ground only a few moments before. It circled and was almost immediately opposite the Sultan's enclosure in the grand stand, flying at a terrific speed, when its tail suddenly snapped off and the machine nosedived to the ground.

Corporal Loud, who was in the rear seat sprang from the falling plane in an effort to save his life, but he fell over a hundred feet, and was killed instantly.

As the nose of the aeroplane hit the ground it seemed as though a shell had burst. Splinters of flying woodwork and fabric scattered in all directions, and clouds of thick dust hid the wreckage from the sight of spectators. When the dust lifted it was seen that the nose of the machine was buried deep in the earth.

The Sultan's Distress.

The Sultan, who was dressed in a flowing robe of red and gold with a headpiece of green, blue, and red, sprang from his seat and raised his hands in horror.

"He cried out in his native language and then stood in silence for a moment watching the dust as it lifted from the scene. Then he turned to his interpreter and exclaimed: 'This is terrible. I am so sorry that this tragedy should have happened during a display in my honour.'"

Meanwhile the R.A.F. Bandmaster, grasping the situation, ordered his men to play a lively air, and the strains of the music drowned the cries of the onlookers. An ambulance was rushed to the wreckage and R.A.F. mechanics removed the bodies.

A number of aeroplanes were in the air at the time, and they kept aloft for a few moments before descending in a long, mournful procession, flying over the wreckage and the bodies of their comrades.

The band continued to play bright music as the crowd slowly dispersed.

Almost immediately after the crash the Sultan, having expressed his sympathy to the Commanding Officer, left the aerodrome in a big closed car.

Expert's Opinion.

An aeronautical expert said that he thought the crash was due to excessive speed, a greater speed than the tail could stand.

"The plane had come close to the ground in a nose-dive, out of which the pilot found himself unable to get," he said. "When he attempted to ascend his controls must have broken, and the tail was wrenched off."

The Sultan of Muscat returned to his hotel, where a member of his suite stated that the Sultan was much upset by the fatality.

"It has naturally had a depressing effect upon him," he said. "He feels it very keenly, especially as the display was staged for him. He wishes to express his intense sympathy with the bereaved relatives."

This was the 65th R.A.F. fatality this year. There were 55 last year.

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The printed velvet with the fern motif, at the left, is in beige and brown and is cut on the two-piece pattern. The other French frock features a modernistic note in black and white.

Bridge Parties.

SOME ATTRACTIVE IDEAS.

The bridge hostess of to-day is always on the alert to discover something new by means of which she may add novelty to her entertaining. Surely enough, manufacturers are alive to this desire, and hardly a month passes but what sees the appearance of yet another innovation for the bridge party.

That her guests should play in comfort, should, of course, be the first consideration of any hostess. Chairs that are too straight in the back or have arms which just catch the bridge players' elbows will mark parties down for unpopularity. Special bridge chairs are featured by well-known furnishees. They are just the right height, and give exactly the right support for prolonged sitting. They are upholstered in attractive artificial silk that tones with "hearts."

A Portable Table.

Quite new is a portable bridge table that is meant for use out of doors while the good weather lasts, but is sufficiently attractive to serve for indoor parties as well. The table is constructed of strong canvas, supported by bamboo legs. At each corner of the table is a pocket, closed with a patent fastener. These pockets, and also the edge of the table, are finished with a bright-coloured patent leather, which not only strengthens the table, but confers an air of bright distinction. The pockets are useful for the players' cigarettes, and also serves as a temporary receptacle for playing cards. When not in use the table rolls up. Incidentally, this would be a charming gift for friends, who play bridge on the verandah.

Sandwich sets and cups and saucers to match strike just the right note for the refreshments. The sandwich tray is oblong and besides small decorations around the rim of hearts, spades, diamonds, and clubs, the centre of the tray carries full-size replicas of the ace, king, and queen of hearts. The plates are square,

similarly decorated, as are the cups and saucers.

Another novelty are biscuits, also decorated with the familiar suits. These are made in gelatine, and applied to the plain surface of the biscuits. They are attractive in flavour as well as appearance, and excellent for serving with coffee.

Milk the Perfect Food.

BY A NURSE.

It is calculated that American women drink three times as much milk as the average Englishwoman; and yet they can retain a slim figure.

Increasing one's dairy bill need not mean augmenting one's menu, enlarging one's weekly food accounts, and expanding one's waist-line; but, and herein lies a secret, the supplanting of certain foods by a larger quantity of milk.

The value of milk as a body-builder, nerve stimulant, and complexion beautifier is not sufficiently appreciated. Containing the three vitamins which science has proved to be essential for health, milk ranks as the most perfect food.

When it is known that one quart of milk has a food value equal to one pound of lean meat, equal to ten eggs, or two pounds of sole, it can be easily understood that milk is the least expensive and most valuable of all foods.

Nervous strain which the present age of haste and noise tends to create is often combated by increasing the consumption of milk—Vitamin B, the best antidote to nerve strain, being one of its constituents. Both Napoleon and Mussolini have paid tribute to the sustaining and invigorating qualities of this beverage. A quart of milk has often constituted Mussolini's sole meal for the day, and in the Simpon Pass a placard is erected bearing the inscription, "Here the Emperor

Fashion Notes.

PLEATS, PANELS AND TIERS.

Pleats, panels and tiers continue to be the chief treatment of skirts, while the blouse idea, and in some instances, the very wide sleeve, are noted in blouses.

These wide sleeves taper towards the wrist. Many two-piece frocks are being shown, and in some cases, the two-piece effect is produced in one-piece dresses. There are various tailored models with just a touch of colour in the collar, cuffs, and vestee, to help tone-up the different lines.

Fur continues as a trimming, and trims not only afternoon, but evening dresses. It is often used as a side ornament, surrounding a bouquet of pink-toned artificial flowers. Tiers of fur are also used with bands round the bottom, and sometimes a deep collar.

Scarves are a new note, especially in negligees of crepe-de-chine or chiffon. They are made exactly like the scarves seen so often on frocks, and they are thrown about the throat in precisely the same way.

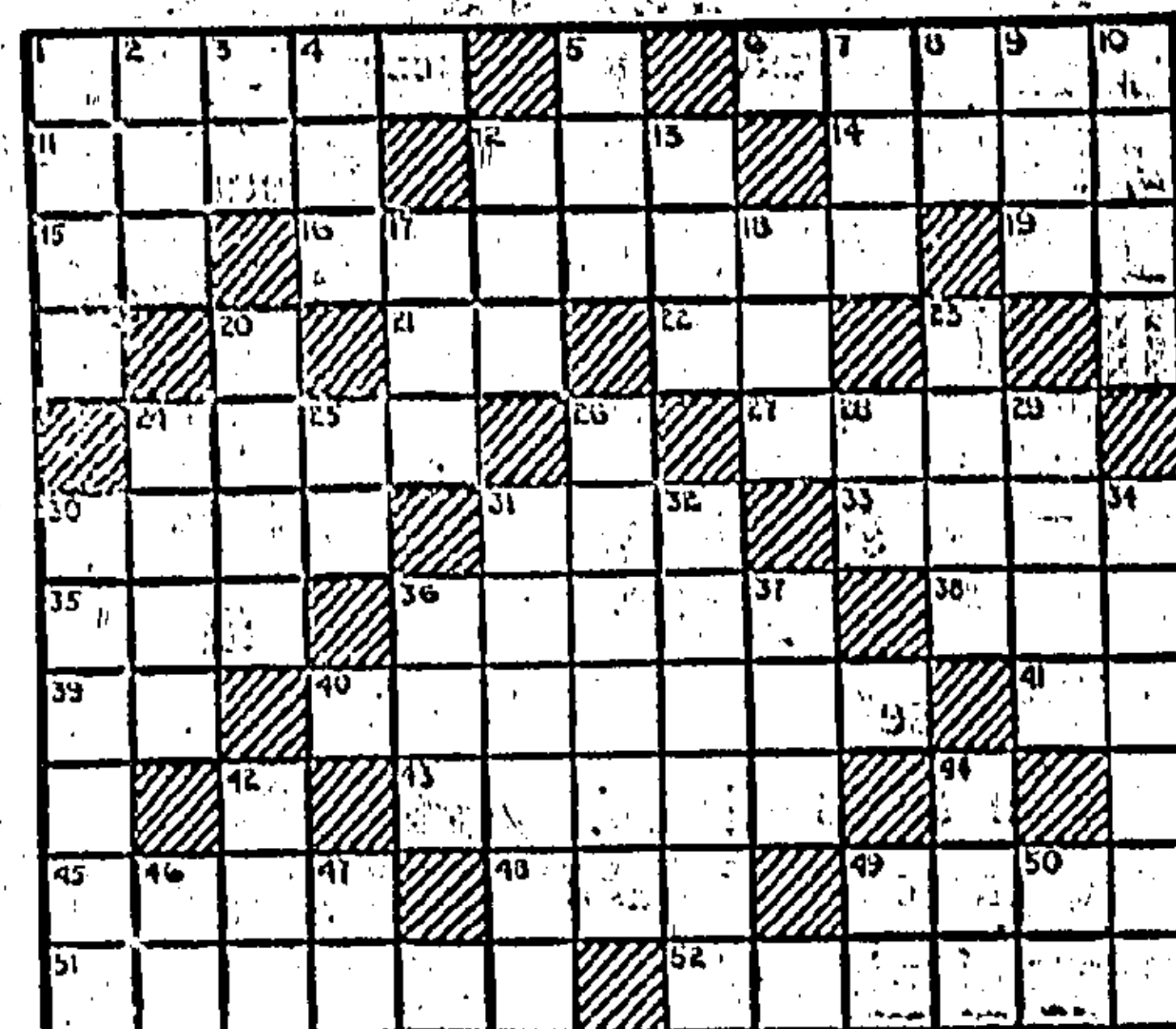
Napoleon stopped and drank a glass of milk.

For the woman whose complexion has been affected through illness, or whose skin is harsh, dry, and lined through lack of nourishment, a daily pint of milk will often work wonders. In cases of insomnia, a glass of hot milk before going to rest often brings a night of refreshing sleep.

The introduction of milk on the diet sheet of the sportswoman is of inestimable value. Athletes in the Punjab, whose magnificent physique is renowned, and Zulus, who can withstand strain better than any other race, make the drinking of milk a large item of their diet when in training.

Surprising results have been obtained by increasing the milk ration in cases of delicate children; children with signs of rickets due to under-nourishment gaining health and vigour, and nervous, highly-strung children developing a robustness hitherto undreamt of.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



- Horizontal**
- Who discovered the continent of North America in 1492?
 - Who is the famous sorceress of Mythology?
 - Foretold.
 - To regret exceedingly.
 - Suture.
 - Minor note.
 - Short witty saying.
 - Seventh note in scale.
 - Paid publicity.
 - Measure of area.
 - Of what substance are bricks made?
 - Near what large island is Porto Rico?
 - Apartment in a house.
 - Tiny green vegetable.
 - To tug.
 - Before.
 - Chests.
 - Opposite of finger.
 - Point of compass.
 - Unpleasant with death.
 - Standard of type measure.
 - Remained firm under hardship, or endured.
 - Who named Florida?
 - How many commandments did Moses give us?
 - Who fought a duel with Alexander Hamilton?
 - Hurl.
 - Sluggards.
- Vertical**
- Who invented the revolver?
 - Eucharist vessel.
 - To exist.
 - Unit.
 - To haul.
 - Distinctive theory.
 - Second note in scale.
 - Feline animal.
 - To eject.
 - To free.
 - Eon.
 - Wages.
 - Portion of a circle.
 - Free mass of floating ice.
 - To border on.
 - Central part of an apple.
 - Part of verb to be.
 - To dwell.
 - Above.
 - Plant from which a bitter drug is secured.
 - Consequence.
 - Small singing birds.
 - To escort.
 - Nocturnal mammals.
 - Type of one-horse carriage.
 - Sorrowful.
 - Because.
 - Witchcraft.
 - Exclamation of inquiry.
 - Negative.
 - Exclamation used to startle.
 - In or of the thing.

Yesterday's Solution.

CAFE TALAK
ALTO READS
GYRAT MARDON
OPERA SERRA
BET LOOSE SAY
BET LAWE SAY
ASS STEED ALE
TOPIC RARER
ELUDE MARINE
DRONE AMUSE
SLEW DAME

PRINCESS AND RICH ARTIST.

MYSTERY OF DEATH IN A STUDIO.

Paris, Oct. 11.

Toulon police are endeavouring to clear up the strange circumstances in which the well-known French artist, Georges Latil, met with his death in his Toulon studio. It is alleged that the young artist had spent the evening in the company of a noted figure in the old Russian aristocracy, the young and beautiful Princess Marie Louise Galitzine.

The drama took place apparently in the early hours of last Friday morning.

At the request of the young artist's parents, who belong to a wealthy and well-known family of Toulon, the police tried to keep the whole affair secret.

According to information given out by the police this morning, M. Georges Latil, who was 26 years of age and was a painter of remarkable talent, was in apparently very good health last Friday.

Among Friends.

He had spent most of the day with some friends, including Princess Galitzine, who arrived at Toulon recently from Paris.

Princess Marie Louise Galitzine, who is 26 years of age, is the daughter of the late Prince Galitzine who was for many years Ambassador of the Tsar in Bern.

It was in Bern that the princess was born. Her family was ruined by the Bolshevik revolution.

She came with her mother and brother to live in Paris, where they had to work to earn their living.

The young princess appeared at private entertainments, where she recited poetry and sang.

She left Paris for Toulon last week, and M. Latil—who, it is said, met the princess in Paris some time ago—asked to be permitted to paint her portrait.

It is stated that on Friday evening the princess accompanied the artist to his studio in the Boulevard Dubut, and remained in his company until a late hour.

On Saturday morning a servant going up to M. Latil's studio found the artist's drawing-room in disorder.

A divan was upside down and broken, and under the piece of furniture the servant discovered the dead body of the artist. It was partly dressed and showed no trace of violence.

Police were called in, and doctors who examined the corpse came to the conclusion that death was presumably due to an overdose of some drug.

A further examination of the body has been ordered, but so far no information has been given out as to its result.

Detectives making inquiry into the circumstances in which M. Latil met his death have been seeking information from the persons who were in the company of the artist on the day preceding his death.

According to information given out by the Toulon police, they were unable to find Princess Galitzine. That lady, it is alleged, left Toulon late on Saturday—the evening following that of her reported visit to M. Latil's studio.

To-day the princess's mother states that she knew her daughter had gone to Toulon, and that she is expecting her back in Paris in the near future.

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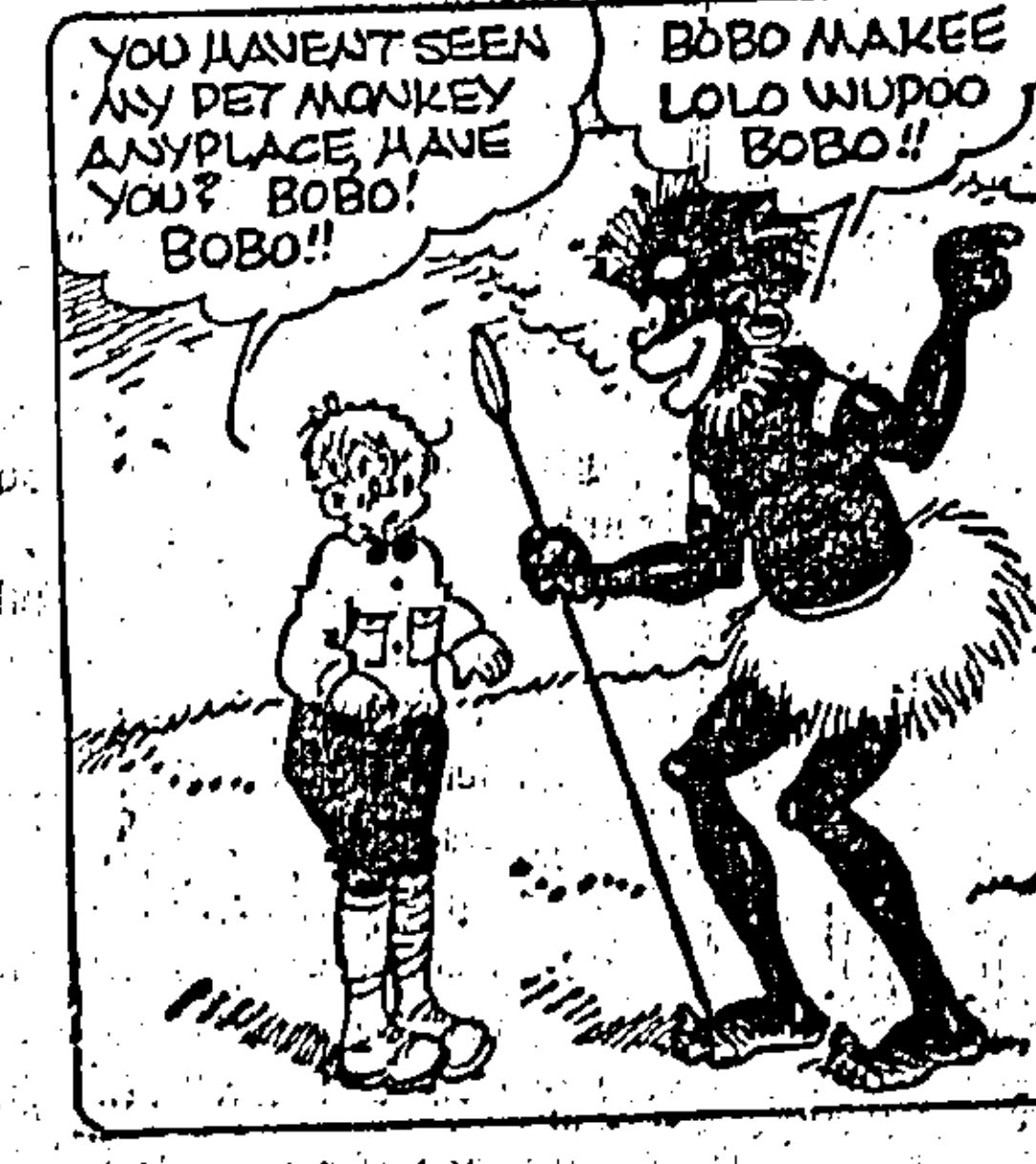
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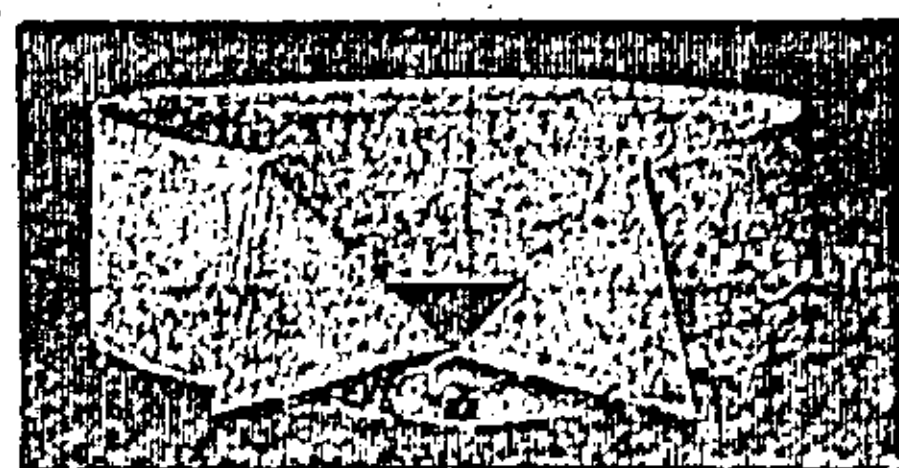
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Mrs. White and family tender their sincere thanks to all friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes sent in their recent bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 1928

MR. HOOVER'S SUCCESS.

The expected has happened by the triumph of Mr. Herbert Hoover in the United States Presidential Election. As a result of his victory, he now becomes the President-Elect and will in due course succeed Mr. Coolidge at White House. It is true that the Presidential Electors have to meet in their respective State capitals in January to cast their ballots and that these electoral votes have to be counted in Washington in the following month, but these are mere formalities in the somewhat complicated system by which the United States chooses its President. Yesterday's voting decided the issue, and Mr. Hoover will take over the Presidency early in March next.

That Mr. Hoover will make a worthy successor to the long line of Presidents who have preceded him there cannot be the slightest doubt, and the American nation is to be felicitated on the excellence of its choice. It is said of the President-Elect that he has probably led a more interesting and adventurous life than any other public man living to-day. He will take over the highest office of the land in his 56th year, but one writer has said that, for energy and activity, five or six ordinary lifetimes have been packed into those 55 years, including seven round-the-world voyages. Born in the little town of West Branch, Iowa, his early life was spent in mining engineering. When fresh from college, at the age of 23 years, he was sent to the newly-discovered gold fields of West Australia as a member of the engineering staff of a group of partially-developed mines, and there he gained most valuable experience which was to stand him in good stead later in life. He later operated from San Francisco a business with branch offices at various periods, in London, Paris, Leningrad, Melbourne and Shanghai, and in this connexion he is said to have set a standard for American trade relations that may very profitably be followed to-day,

not only in mining but in all kinds of commercial enterprises. It will be recalled that Mr. Hoover was in Tientsin at the time of the Boxer Rebellion, and that he there underwent many exciting experiences. He did much in organising the protection of foreign women and children there, to say nothing of the tremendous amount of work which he put into relief measures on behalf of the Chinese suffering from the effects of the upheaval. Mr. Hoover was also Chairman of the Commission for relief work in Belgium in 1919, and the success of his activities in this regard are to-day known the world over. The latest great work in the relief of suffering to which he was assigned was in connexion with flood control in the United States some months ago, and here again his practical knowledge and experience proved of much avail. Of his fine record as Secretary of Commerce there is no need to speak.

Although essentially a man of action, Mr. Hoover holds honorary degrees from almost innumerable universities, these including, apart from American honours, Oxford, Manchester, Oberlin, Liege, Brussels, Warsaw, Cracow, Prague, Ghent and Lemberg. His deeds acquired him many of these and his knowledge even more. He is a stolid, forceful man, with organising abilities of the first order, and he may be relied upon to carry on the traditional Republican policy in the United States with tact and high administrative skill. The honour to which he has now attained comes as a fitting reward after a lifetime spent in the interests of his country, and he will carry with him in his new office the good wishes of all people that he may discharge his great obligations in such a manner as to serve his nation and his time as he himself would wish to do.

Kwangsi's Plight.

Added to the news which was imparted by Reuter a few days ago to the effect that people throughout vast stretches in the interior of China are faced with famine conditions throughout the forthcoming winter, owing to the failure of crops so an abnormally dry summer, is the news which we received yesterday from a correspondent in Kwangsi stating that a very serious situation exists in that Province. Here again is told a story of drought, of seed uselessly sown, and of a critical outlook. It would appear, however, that the provincial authorities are alive to the situation and have already done much to impress upon the people the urgent necessity of conserving food supplies. Notices have been inserted in the vernacular papers urging the strictest economy, but it is to be feared that, no matter how sparingly the available food supply is used, it will not suffice for the needs of the huge population of the province. Aid from outside sources will undoubtedly be necessary. When it is remembered that the living standard of millions of Chinese in the interior is, even in good years, only just above the starvation level and that the food shortage will inevitably bring about high prices all round, it is not difficult to foresee widespread distress and suffering. Of late years, the South has been spared the experience of acute famine conditions, although in the North there is almost an annual recrudescence of want and suffering in the cold winter months. Owing to the age-long poverty of the Chinese countryside—the low economic standards that prevail—it is ill-fitted to withstand even one bad harvest, and this is a circumstance which ought deeply to impress those who are to-day assuming the responsibility of government. It is obvious that above all else the great mass of the Chinese people need an elevated economic condition, a state of affairs which can only be brought about by the modern development of the country, commercially and industrially, and the general improvement of the standards of agriculture. Practical administration, works of public development and the application of the means of modern science, in order to raise the standards of the country as a whole, are needed far more urgently than idealistic political machinery in Nanking, and one is left wishing that our Chinese friends had the will and vision to tackle first things first. It is to be hoped that the organisation of relief will be on a scale adequate to the needs of the

DAY BY DAY.

THE ULTIMATE NOTION OF RIGHT IS THAT WHICH TENDS TO THE UNIVERSAL GOOD.—Francis Hutcheson.

The sixth of the series of articles on Men's Wear appears on the Sports Page to-day.

It is advertised that the exchange banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Monday, November 12.

Commander F. Howard, D.S.C., has been appointed to command the new vessel for the China Station, H.M.S. Sandwich.

A lecture will be given at the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club on Monday, at 8.15 p.m., by the Rev. H. V. Koop, the subject being "Art."

The St. Andrew's branch of the Mothers' Union are holding a sale of work in the Vicarage Garden on November 13. Lady Pollock has kindly consented to open it.

H.M.S. Titania and submarines L3, L15, L19, L27 and L33 arrived in Hongkong from Amoy yesterday. H.M.S. Bluebell has left Weihaiwei for Chinwangtao.

Passengers leaving on the Empress of Asia yesterday included Mr. J. H. Backhouse, Mrs. E. C. Calder, Mr. B. W. Coleman, Mr. C. H. James, Mr. E. J. Kadoorie, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. H. W. Ray, Rev. H. P. Salmond, Mr. H. C. Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Scott.

Arrested in Shantung Street with two tins of prepared opium in his possession, a Chinese who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was fined \$160 or two months' hard labour in default.

The death occurred at the General Hospital, Shanghai, on Wednesday morning, of Leading Telegraphist George Bettsworth Fuller, late of H.M.S. Cornflower. Deceased was married, his home being at Bearsted Green, near Maidstone, Kent.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who had returned from banishment before the expiration of his term, which was for a period of ten years, dating from 1921.

The services at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on the 11th November will be of a special nature. The morning service will begin at 10.30, when the preacher will be the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, M.A., Hon. C. B. The service in the evening will be at the usual time, 7 p.m., and the preacher will be the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.A. Collections at both the morning and evening services will be on behalf of the Poppy Day Fund.

No owners have been found by the police for the two motor car spanners which were discovered in the possession of a Chinese in Reclamation Street, recently, and, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. W. Schofield fined the defendant \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour in default, on a charge of unlawful possession. The defendant had stated that the spanners were picked up near an unattended motor car in Middle Road.

NEW ADMIRAL AND GENERAL.

WHEN THEY ARE DUE IN HONGKONG.

Vice-Admiral A. K. Wastell, the new Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, is due in Hongkong early in the New Year.

Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.M.G., D.S.O., who is to succeed Major General Luard as General Officer Commanding, South China Command, will probably take up his duties some time in February.

It is expected that the new Commodore, Captain R.A.S. Hill, R.N., who for the past two and a half years has been Director of the Trade Division of the Admiralty, will arrive in Hongkong early next month and take over his duties as Commodore-in-Charge.

occasion, not only in Kwangsi, but in all other parts of China where ordinarily honest hard-working men, women and children will be facing privation, and, perhaps, death itself. And it would come as a gracious and practical act of sympathy if the people of Hongkong and the coast ports generally, gave liberal support to the Famine Funds which will inevitably have to be organised.

SCHUBERT RECITAL.

MUSICAL TREAT AT THE CITY HALL.

But for the forethought and enthusiasm of Mr. Harry Ore and the artists who assisted him at the recital given in the City Hall last night, the Schubert Centenary would have passed unnoticed in Hongkong. As it was, lovers of the great master were given a really delightful treat in a programme which was noteworthy for its variety and for the talent displayed by those contributing to it. Mr. Ore himself was responsible for the Sonata in A Major and a group of three numbers, all of which he interpreted with that degree of excellence which we have long since come to associate with his work. The Sonata was faultlessly played, whilst Mr. Ore's technique was well illustrated in the Impromptu in F Minor. In quite distinctive vein were the Scherzo in B Flat Major and the Eucossaleas study, both of which were delicately interpreted. Without question, the outstanding number was the incomparable Un-

About Hong Kong

Do you know that—

As early as 1844 the question of dog-control was raised?

It was stated that a large number of dogs had been found straying on the Queen's Road, having no ostensible owners. Notice was given that on and after October of that year, all dogs found straying without collars or other marks of ownership, would be destroyed by the Police.

Even stricter measures were taken the following year, for dog-owners were informed that all dogs found running loose in the Street after 10 o'clock at night would be destroyed.

finished Symphony, in which Mrs. Bonenfant and Mr. Ore were associated. The fully beauty of this great work was admirably brought out by the pianists, who played with perfect understanding throughout. The appreciation of the audience was shown in no unstinted manner at the close.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith provided the only vocal numbers appearing on the programme. Seldom, if ever, has she been heard in better voice, and all her contributions, four in number, were sung with true artistry and much charm. "Du bist die Ruh" and "Das Haidenrosclein" were very sweetly rendered, whilst the ever-popular "Who is Sylvia?" and "Hark, Hark, the Lark" were equally well done. As an encore, the Cradle Song was very charmingly sung. Mr. Bowes-Smith was the accompanist for all his wife's songs, and his work was most sympathetically done.

Altogether, the recital was intensely enjoyable, and the little gathering of music-lovers which assembled owes much to those who made it possible.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HUMOUR.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Kindly permit me to refer to the letter which appeared in your correspondence column last night concerning Christian Science.

In the opinion of Christian Scientists, comments are always warranted when confused statements are made about their religion. Christian Science is fundamentally a religion based on the divine principle which underlay the works of Jesus Christ. Certain remarks made in a recent humorous article might cause a wrong impression because they indirectly coupled this religion with a sect who advocate that Christian Science and what is known as medical science should co-operate. The fact is that they are diametrically opposed and it is a mistake to couple Christian Science with aught that departs from the teachings of the great Nazarene.—Yours, etc.,

W. H. ADLER,
Christian Science Committee on Publication,
Hongkong, Nov. 8, 1928.

Claire Windsor and Harry Carey are the featured players in "A Little Journey" which will be screened at the Star Theatre from to-day to Saturday. The continuous performance will end at 8.30 p.m., and to-night and to-morrow Jack Carter and his "Serenaders" will appear in an entirely new programme entitled "Plantation Variations."

The Very Idea!

At Durango, near Dilbao, there has been an invasion of butterflies. People smoking in the open air in the evening were suddenly assailed by numerous white butterflies apparently attracted by the lights of their pipes and cigarettes. So dense was the cloud of butterflies that people had to flee to the streets. Windows on passing tramcars had to be hastily lowered; but even then many thousands of the insects entered. Finally, the invaders were repulsed by igniting bundles of damp straw in the streets and open spaces.

"I suppose 'plus fours' means knicker-bockers," said Mr. Hay Halkett, Marylebone magistrate—Mr. Freke Palmer (solicitor): They are very wide knicker-bockers, which neither Mr. Muskett (another solicitor) nor I wear. "Serves him right!" exclaimed a woman at Bearsted (Kent), on learning that a man she had summoned could not attend because he had met with an accident. "It is the man's duty to get out of bed in the night and warm the baby's milk. In my young days, when my little ones were arriving, I always did it," said Mr. A. H. Bonser, chairman of Mansfield magistrates.

Solicitor at Willesden: If your Worship asked me to put something on a horse for you, that would not make me a commission agent—Magistrate: Granted, but I should never dream of asking a lawyer to put money on a horse for me.

An inspector was examining a class in geography, and addressing a small boy in the back row, he asked:—

"Now, sonny, would it be possible for your father to walk round the earth?"

"No, sir," replied the boy promptly. "Why, not?" asked the inspector.

"Because he fell down and hurt his leg yesterday."

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward, of Buckingham-street, Aylesbury, who are bedridden in separate rooms and have not seen each other for nine years, recently celebrated their diamond wedding. They were visited by Viscount Stopford, the Mayor of the borough, and the vicar of Aylesbury, who had the church bells rung in honour of the event.

Certain Scots were invited to join a "surprise party," with instructions that each should bring something.

A Glasgow man brought shortbread; an Edinburgh man whiskey; a Dundee man marmalade; and an Aberdeen man his brother.

[In a recent interview Mr. G. B. Shaw remarked: "Leave me alone! When G.B.S.—

Displays distress,
And fails to find felicity
In interviews,
And humbly sues
To be spared all publicity,
The editors begin to frown,
And think the world is upside down.

The Shavian groan:
"Leave me alone!"
Strains even their credulity.
They cogitate
On many a spate
Of previous garrulity.
Then they recall—and Memory mocks—
The Shavian love of paradox!

Doctor—"H'm! Severe headaches, bilious attacks, pains in the neck. What is your age, madam?"
Patient (coolly)—"Twenty-three, doctor."
Doctor—"H'm!" (continuing to write) "Loss of memory, too."

THE PORTUGUESE MINISTER.

RETURN TO SHANGHAI BY EMPRESS BOAT.

Senhor J. A. de Bianchi, the Portuguese Minister, left for Shanghai by the a.s. Empress of Asia yesterday. The Minister arrived from Macao by the Demetrio Cinatti and transhipped to the Empress. His Excellency had hoped that his health would have been benefited by the short trip; but while at Macao he felt unwell again and decided to return to Shanghai by the first steamer.

Senhor Bianchi's departure was purely informal. Representatives of Portuguese institutions in Hongkong were on board to bid him "good-bye" and to wish him bon voyage. Messrs. M. Simoes and E. D. da Rosa represented the Club Lusitano, Mr. J. M. da Rocha (Club de Recreio) and Mr. F. H. Barnes (the Portuguese Mutual Aid Society). Commander Joaquim P. de Fonseca, who was attached to the Minister as his honorary A. D. C. during his stay at Macao, was also on board the Empress yesterday, while Mr. M. Zanetti, A.D.C., represented the Governor of Macao.

**CHAUFFEURS SUE
ONE ANOTHER.****SEQUEL TO SQUABBLE ON
CAR STAND.****CLAIM FOR DAMAGE.**

Two public motor-car drivers, one Indian and the other Chinese, appeared before Mr. Justice Jackson in the Summary Court this morning as the result of an action for damages brought by the former against the latter. It was alleged by the Indian that the Chinese tried to force his (plaintiff's) car off the Charter Road stand by backing into it twice, thereby causing a damaged mud-guard and axle.

Gulam Mohamed, No. 5, Wo Hop Street, West Point, brought the action against Kwok Lam-ying, No. 963, Des Voeux Road Central, claiming the sum of \$65, this including a new mudguard \$30; repairs to front axle bearing \$15, and loss of the use of the car for three days, \$20.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Fred X. D'Almada defended.

In explaining the circumstances, Mr. Remedios said that on the afternoon in question the plaintiff was parked fifth from the public car stand in Charter Road, near the Savoy Hotel. Fourth place was occupied by the defendant. According to instructions given by the police, when a car was engaged, the others all moved up one place.

Speaking of the incidents leading up to the trouble, Mr. Remedios continued that the car standing third obtained a fare and left the rink. As the defendant was moving to third place and the plaintiff to fourth place another car, No. 374, appeared on the scene and, on the instructions of the defendant, entered the fourth place. As the plaintiff was therefore unable to get the fourth place, he entered the third position which was the place the defendant was trying to get.

Threat to Break Car.

He threatened to break the plaintiff's car if he did not vacate the third place, but when he refused to do so the defendant backed into the plaintiff's car twice, trying to force him off the stand, which resulted in the damage claimed for.

Evidence was given by the plaintiff to the effect that he should have taken fourth place and the defendant third, but when the other car parked in the fourth place on the defendant's instructions he (plaintiff) took the third position, being the only one left.

Plaintiff continued that the defendant said to him: "Indian devil, I'll break your car," and proceeded to try and get him off the stand.

\$333 a Month.

Speaking with regard to the loss he had sustained through being unable to use the car, plaintiff said that his average earnings amounted to at least \$8 a day. During the month of August he earned \$333.

Replying to Mr. D'Almada, plaintiff said that he had been driving for four years, during which time he had been summoned once for failing to wear his badge. He denied that he had been summoned twice for dangerous driving.

Mr. D'Almada examined the plaintiff's licence, but, on finding no such endorsements, remarked the police records showed that the plaintiff had been so summoned.

Mr. Remedios said that Mr. D'Almada could not say that unless he brought police evidence to prove it.

In answer to another question, plaintiff denied that he entered the third place at such a speed that he was unable to stop and ran into the defendant's car.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Nov. 7.	
Paris	124.15
Geneva	25.20
Berlin	20.85
Oslo	18.19
Helsinki	102.4
Athens	304.4
Bombay	1/10.1/10
Yokohama	1/11.1/32
New York	4.84 13/10
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Stockholm	18.14
Vienna	84.48
Madrid	50.075
Rio	6.20/32
Shanghai	2/7 1/2
Silver (spot)	20.8
Silver (forward)	20 11/16
Brussels	34.89
Milan	92.60
Copenhagen	18.19
Prague	108.4
Lisbon	107.4
Buenos Aires	47.16/32
Hongkong	2/0 1/2

—British Wireless.

**SHIPMASTER FAILS
TO APPEAR.****MARINE COURT ORDER FOR
HIS ARREST.****TWO CHARGES MADE.**

Captain O. A. Hoeg, master of the s.s. Tangshan, failed to answer two summonses at the Marine Court this morning, he being charged with (a) failing to furnish details as provided by Table K (a) of the Hongkong Government, and (b) failing to shift his vessel in accordance with orders issued by the Harbour master, Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., was on the bench.

The s.s. Tangshan is understood to have arrived from Amoy, bound for Saigon in ballast on November 5, and to have anchored six cables west of Green Island Light, with engine trouble. Owned by Ta Chung of Amoy, she is a vessel of 2,170 gross, flying the Chinese flag.

His Worship took evidence of the serving of the summonses by Police Sergeant Went. This officer stated that on instructions from the Harbour Office, he boarded the vessel at noon on November 7 and found that the master had gone to Canton. Service of summons was accepted by the Chief Officer, who stated the master would return some time during the afternoon. Another summons was issued later, based on the second charge, and was served on the second officer of the ship, at 1.45 p.m., the Chief Officer having meanwhile gone on shore.

His Worship ordered an adjournment, at the same time issuing a warrant for the arrest of Captain Hoeg.

"DRUMS OF LOVE."**FINE FILM SHOWING
AT QUEEN'S.**

Except for the ending, which is totally at variance with the synopsis of the story published in the programme, "Drums of Love," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is undoubtedly one of the finest films which has recently come to this Colony. It bears the impress of that incomparable director, D. W. Griffith, and is great both in theme and treatment, including as it does many magnificent scenes and much colourful pageant.

The action takes place in South America one hundred years ago when great and powerful families ruled in the manner of kings. An elder brother of one such family—a deformed and ugly giant of a man—agrees to marry the daughter of a royal neighbour rival, who falls in love with the younger brother—a handsome youth. A story of love and hate centres around these three, and it is very profoundly told in some of the finest acting we have seen. The ending, as shown, is highly dramatic but disappointing, and one is left wondering why it should differ so diametrically from the published account.

Some extremely fine cinematography is one of the outstanding features of the film, the dressing, grouping and photography being much above even the usual high standards of the screen. Mary Phillip, Lionel Barrymore, Don Alvarado and Tully Marshall make a talented quartette of principals who occupy the centre of many magnificent scenes, both interior and exterior.

"Drums of Love" is one of those films about which there will be many opinions, but our advice is that it should not be missed.

**KWANG CHOW WAN
ELECTRICITY.****MACHINERY ARRIVES IN
HONGKONG.**

M. Duron, manager and purchasing representative of a newly-formed French electric light company, has arrived in Hongkong to arrange for the shipment of machinery in connexion with the project of establishing an electric power station for the French port of Kwang Chow Wan.

It will be recalled that a group of French businessmen last year negotiated with and obtained from the French Administration of Kwang Chow Wan a valuable concession for the erection of the first power plant at that port. Kwang Chow Wan, since its occupation as a French leased area, has been without the advantages of electricity, and the success of the French group of businessmen amounts to a virtual monopoly for the electrification of the whole district.

After the lapse of a year, the first instalment of machinery has reached Hongkong, and M. Duron is here to make arrangements for its transshipment to Kwang Chow Wan.

**DEATH OF GENERAL
LUK WING-TING.****FORMER MILITARY GOVERN-
NOR AT CANTON.**

A Chinese telegram from Shanghai reports that General Luk Wing-ting, the former Military Governor of Kwangsi and Kwangtung, passed away there at noon yesterday.

The late General Lu Yung-ting (official spelling) left Kwangtung some years ago, where he had been Military Governor, to take up the Military Governorship of Kwangsi. In Kwangtung, he was succeeded by Tam Ho-ming, who was in turn succeeded by Chan Ping-kwan. Later came General Mok Wing-sun, who, like the deceased, was a Kwangsi man, the two being at one time associated in official life. This was about eight years ago.

Subsequently, Dr. Sun Yat-sen came to Canton, bringing General Chan Kwang-ming with him, and they drove out General Mok, whilst General Chan Kwang-ming headed an expedition to Kwangsi, driving the deceased out of office. Since that time, the late General Luk Wing-ting had been living in retirement in Shanghai.

NAVIGATION DANGER.**BADLY LIGHTED DOLPHINS
CAUSE COMPLAINT.**

That the dolphins erected in connexion with diving operations now being carried out in the Harbour are in fact dangerous to navigation, owing to their being badly lighted, has been the substance of many recent reports made to Harbour Office. A definite report has now been made by a police officer on patrol duty, and received this morning.

In his report, the officer states that the red light on No. 1 dolphin is not observable at more than 100 yards, while during one recent patrol of No. 6 police launch, the lights on Nos. 2 and 3 dolphin were at no time showing.

The positions in which the dolphins are erected are said to be such as to endanger all craft navigating in the vicinity, when lights are not showing, and it is anticipated action will be taken.

**TWELVE STROKES FOR
SNATCHER.****CHINESE YOUTH CHASED AND
CAUGHT.**

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a 16-year-old Chinese was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with snatching a rattan bangle from a child's arm in the Shamshui Market yesterday.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Sub-inspector Hoare said that the child was being carried on the back of its mother, who was making purchases in the Shamshui Market. The child suddenly started to cry and on looking round, the mother saw that the bangle was missing. At the same time the defendant was seen to run away and was chased. He was arrested by a constable and when searched the bangle was found in his pocket.

The defendant was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane.

**WATCHMAN'S DUTY
EXCEEDED.****MAKES ARREST WITHOUT
JUSTIFICATION.****TOOK ON TOO MUCH.**

The justification of a district watchman in attempting to arrest a man was closely questioned by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, when the officer charged a Chinese with assaulting him during the execution of his duty.

The defendant pleaded not guilty. The district watchman said that he saw a small Chinese girl crying outside the Tai Yat Theatre, in Public Square Street, yesterday. The defendant later appeared and said that the girl was his daughter. When asked why she was crying, the defendant replied that he had given her a hiding. The defendant then looked at witnesses' number and challenged him to go to the Police Station. Witnesses seized the defendant, who then struck him.

His Worship: Now will you tell me why you arrested the defendant or tried to arrest him?

Witness: He insisted that I should go to the Station with him. Well, why didn't you go to the Station with him? Why did you try to arrest him?—I asked him to go to the station and he stood still and refused to walk.

You said that he insisted on going to the Station.—Yes; although he insisted he remained still and refused to move.

You did not say that at first. Why did you want to take him to the Station any way? Weren't you satisfied with his account?—But he wanted to go to the station and when I wanted to go with him he refused to go and I then seized him.

Why didn't you walk off to the Station, leaving him to follow, if he wanted to go?—I went a few paces first and then I turned round but saw that he was not following and I returned and seized him.

His Worship (to Sergeant Portallion): It seems to be very doubtful whether the officer was acting in the execution of his duty.

Sergeant Portallion: He seems to have taken too much on himself. At the same time, I think the defendant should be cautioned. He seems to have been unduly excited about something.

His Worship (to the district watchman): I don't think you had any right in this instance to arrest the defendant. All you should have done was to have gone to the Police Station and made a report there. The defendant was discharged, with a caution.

POSSIBLY DRIZZLE.

To-day's Royal Observatory report states that "a strong anticyclone is central to the north of Peking and a depression covers the Sea of Japan. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the China Sea."

The forecast up till noon to-morrow is:—"North-east winds, moderate; generally fair, possibly some drizzle."

**RECEIVING WORSE
THAN STEALING.****MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT ON
CRIME.****SENTENCE REDUCED.**

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, reduced the sentence of five months' labour, passed on Monday last on Wong Yan-to, who was convicted of receiving stolen tin snails, to one of three months, the sentence to begin from October 25.

In making the application on behalf of the prisoner, Mr. Leo D'Almada Castro, senior, said that since the last hearing he had been instructed by the family to withdraw his application for leave to appeal against the sentence.

Mr. D'Almada, continuing, said that he would, however, beg his Worship's leave to mention one point in regard to the severity of the penalty. There was not a title of evidence, said Mr. D'Almada, to connect the defendant with the robbery, the only evidence being that he bought the tin at 3 a.m. in the morning, and that he paid \$200 odd for it. He subsequently resold the goods at a much higher price.

Mr. D'Almada said that the sentences passed on the actual thieves were only two months and three months respectively.

Invited by his Worship to give his opinion, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who had prosecuted, agreed with Mr. D'Almada that his Worship should show leniency to the defendant.

Mr. Lindsell said that the point which always arose in receiving cases, was that there would be far fewer cases of theft if there were no means of disposing of the stolen property, and the law always regarded the receiver as a worse offender than the thief. In view of the support to Mr. D'Almada's application rendered by Mr. Hin-shing Lo his Worship was agreeable to reduce the sentence from five months' hard labour to a term of three months.

On the application of Mr. D'Almada, his Worship further consented that the sentence should date from October 25, the day on which the thieves were sent to prison.

On the Magistrate's decision being interpreted to the defendant, the latter asked for the option of a fine, which his Worship refused.

TWO LOCAL ESTATES.**LATE MR. C. F. NICOLAY AND
DR. TO YING-KYAN.**

Local estate to the value of \$9,900 with net personally outside Hongkong worth \$8,847 was left by Mr. Charles Frederick Nicolay, who died at No. 66, Withworth Crescent, Bitterne Park, Southampton, Hampshire, on April 29, this year.

Re-sealing of probate has been granted to Mr. T. L. Christie, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hongkong, who is the attorney of the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Nicolay, residing at Southampton.

Letters of administration of the estate of Dr. To Ying-kwan, who died intestate on or about August 21, this year, at No. 15, Babington Path, have been granted to the widow, Lui Heung-neung, living at No. 28, Dragon Terrace, Causeway Bay. Hongkong estate amounts to \$16,800.

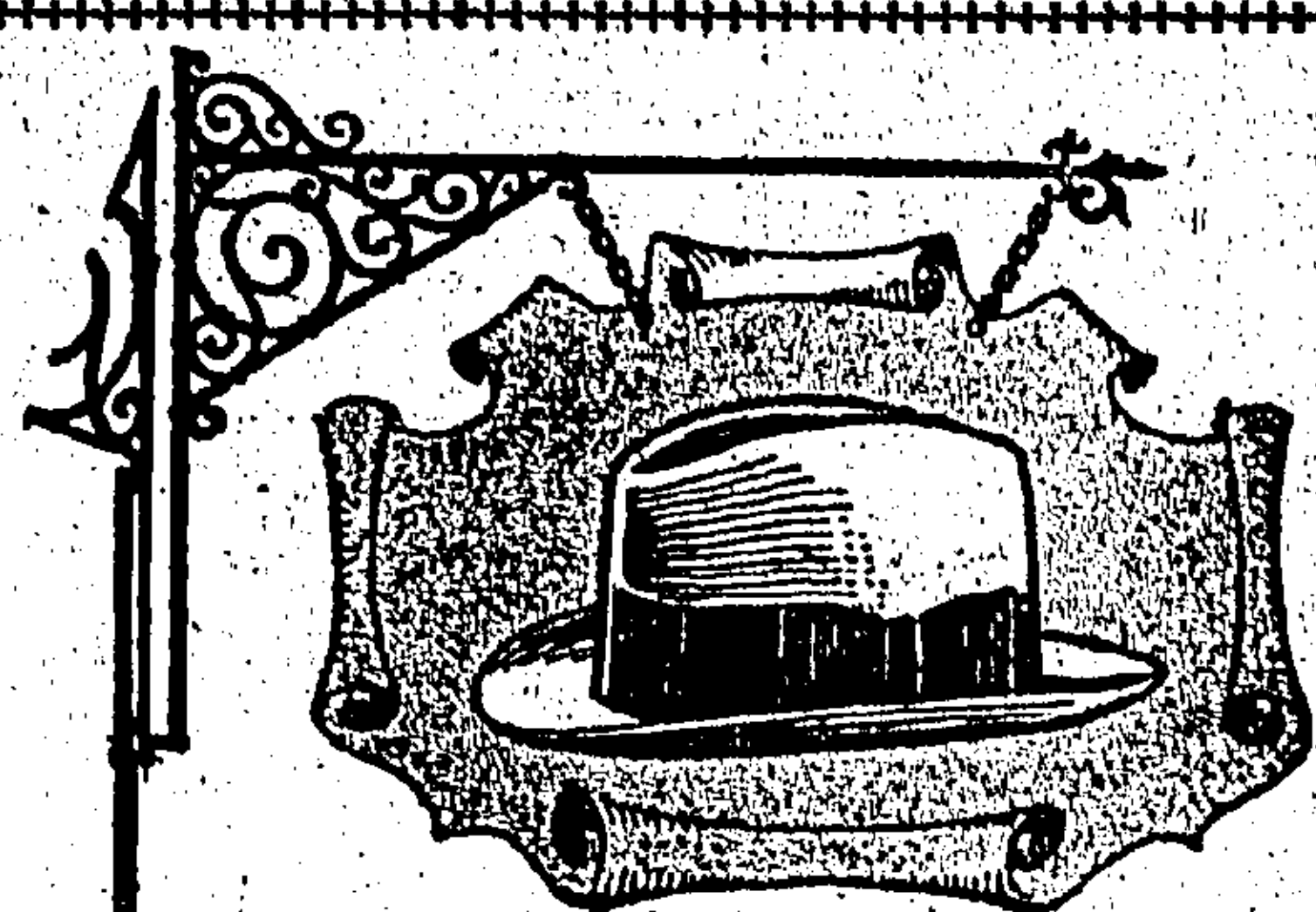
No further cases of small-pox were notified yesterday, but two Chinese occurrences of typhoid were recorded.

The s.s. On Lee, at present docked for annual overhaul and refit, which includes the placing of a new rudder and rudder post, will probably resume duty on the West River on Wednesday next.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. S. Mayer, missionary, c/o the Basel Mission, Hongkong, to Miss J. Kurris, nurse, of Wilhelmsdorf, Warttemberg, Germany, travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Coblenz.

Chan Pui, twenty years of age, who escaped from the Ping Shan Police Station on August 12, this year, was rearrested by Chinese detective yesterday at Pokfulam. The man, who is a native of the San Oi district, is understood to be wanted by the authorities for larceny and for returning from banishment.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports gave 16 arrivals and 10 departures, British six and seven respectively, 61 vessels in port, of which 20 were British. Tonnage was reduced, as were freights, the British total under both headings only 3,000 tons, with no registration in the four-figure class. Japanese carried the highest inward cargo and the two highest through freights, the only four-figure returns under this heading.



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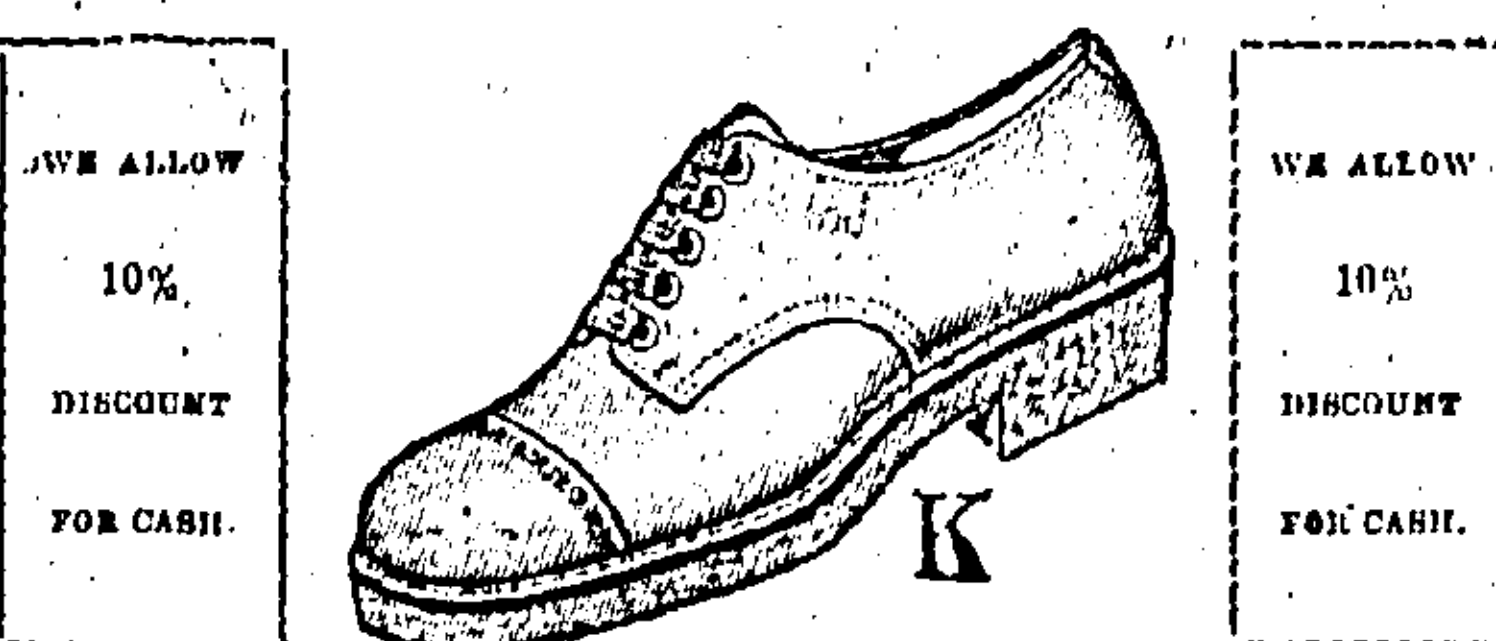
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MID-WEEK FOOTBALL.

THREE LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

Three more matches were played in the Mid-Week Football League yesterday. The Athletic, who are at the top of the table, beat the Lam Long Won players by three goals to one, the police fulfilled against the Ewo Chinese, while the P.W.D. Chinese took the points from the Hur-Kui School. The Athletic met the Lam Long Wan on the South China ground at Caroline Hill and were hard pressed during the greater part of the first half. Lam Long Wan took the lead through Ho Sick-chuen, but after the resumption the Athletic attacked strongly and Hin In-fai equalised. Hui Hin-hung gave the Athletic the lead, while Hui added a further goal just before the final whistle.

Police v. Ewo.

The Police went down to the Ewo Chinese by the odd goal in three, the match being played on the St. Joseph's ground. The European team did most of the attacking but failed in front of goal. The Chinese broke away and Lo Cheung-man opened the scoring. It was not till after the interval that the Police scored, Britain netting from a free kick. With one man off the field in the closing stages, the Chinese scored the winning goal through Sin Kin-chio.

P.W.D. v. Hung Kui.

Chi Ping-fan and Leung Cheung-man (twice), were the goal-scorers in the match between the P. W. D. Chinese and the Hung Kui School, which was played on the Athletic ground at Happy Valley, the students being defeated by three clear goals. The P. W. D. team scored once during the first half and twice after the interval.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC TEAM TO MEET CRAIGENGOWER.

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in a league match against Craigen-gower C. C. 2nd XI, at Happy Valley on Saturday at 2 p.m. sharp: H. F. Akhurst, S. C. Banks, L. de Rome, J. C. Dunbar, C. E. Gahagan, H. S. Jones, J. F. Lunny, W. N. H. Murdoch, W. B. Muskett, G. T. Podgett, and J. R. Way (Captain). Reserves: S. J. Clarke and S. Deacon.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. HERMES TURN TABLES ON CLUB TEAM.

H.M.S. Hermes, playing the Hongkong Football Club (Rugby section) in a match at Happy Valley yesterday defeated the latter by 8 points to three. In a previous encounter, the Club, playing at full strength, had proved too good for the sailors, running away with 43 points to nil.

In yesterday's game, several of the best players of the Club's pack were withdrawn to make the battle more even. Lammert, Scott, and Wales, three of their star players, were amongst the absentees. The Club team opened promisingly and play within the first ten minutes was entirely in the naval territory. Eventually the Club scored a try, which was not converted. From that point up to the interval, the Club persistently pressed, and although they had the better of the game throughout, were not able to add to their score.

On resuming, the sailors made a dashing attack and scored a try within three minutes. This was duly converted, giving the sailors a lead of 5-3.

Just before the end, the Navy managed to secure a further try, and the final whistle found them leading by 8 points to 3.

The Hermes fifteen showed better form in yesterday's game than they did on their previous appearance. The Club pack were quite sound in the first half, but the weight and stamina of the sailors stood them in good stead towards the end of the tussle, when they showed superiority in almost every department of the game. The sailors did not combine well in the first half, but there was some spectacular passing in the second half amongst their three-quarters.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

MIXED MATCH ON SATURDAY.

The Hongkong Ladies are playing a mixed team on Saturday at King's Park at 4.15. The teams chosen are as follows:—

Representing the Hongkong Ladies.—M. Wallace, B. Laine, F. Cousins, A. Owen Hughes, E. R. Bell, E. J. Coppin, J. C. Bell, N. McNeillie, D. Stanion, M. Riggs, Mrs. M. J. Jarvis.

Representing the Mixed team.—W. Borrowman, W. Woodward, D. Lyon, E. O'Hagen, D. A. Dand, M. Bird, A. C. Howell, J. Whyte, D. O. Francis, M. Hansen, G. E. Divett.

FANLING GOLF.

THE DRAW FOR THE GOVERNOR'S SHIELD.

The following is the draw for the Governor's Shield to be played over the old course at Fanling: Byes: Bank Line (A. H. Penn, 18 and D. Forbes 12) v. Royal Engineers (D.G.G. MacDonald 2 and Col. Skinner 9); Vacuum Oil Company (C. C. Stark 6 and A. Leach 10).

First Round: Canadian Pacific (Capt. Davison 14 and T. C. Monaghan 13) v. Education Department (F. J. de Rome 6 and A. E. Wood 15); Mackinnon Mackenzie (C. G. Mackie 15 and C. P. Ross 18) v. Government Medical (E. W. Kirk 10 and I. Newton 7); P.W.D. (A. E. Lissaman 6 and K. S. Robertson 6) v. R.A.M.C. (Col. Bostock 7 and Major Bowley); Kowloon-Canton Railway (C. D. Lambert 18 and J. Smith 11) v. B. and S. (I. E. L. Mackay 15 and H. Spier 10); A.R.C. (R. Young 9 and E. D. Lawrence 9) v. University (J. L. Shalhough 9 and F. A. Redmond 6); B.A.T. (F. A. Perry 16 and S. M. Mayes 17) v. Hongkong Bank (R. A. Green 18 and M. G. Mills 18); Union Insurance (H. N. Laver 18 and R. L. Stewart 17) v. Supreme Court (L. R. Andrews 6 and J. Packer 16); Jardine Matheson (A. B. Seward 8 and H. H. Lennox 8) v. H.K. and W. Wharf Coy. (F. H. Crappell 10 and H. G. Howard 14); Chartered Bank (T. L. Christie 11 and D. J. Gilmore 11) v. Johnston, Stokes and Master (D. J. Lewis 18 and T. G. Bennett 8); Linstead and Davis (S. T. Butler 11 and A. Somerville 12) v. Royal Artillery (Capt. G. S. and A. H. Munson 12); Dadiwell and Co. (R. K. Valentine 9 and A. D. Humphreys 11) v. 2nd R.O.S.B. (A. Clarke 16 and Capt. Thorp).

Byes: Mercantile Bank (C. L. Sanders 11 and H. Graves) v. Shewan Tomes (B. W. Shewan sen. and J. Coulhart 18).

Handicaps will be as given above throughout the competition except in the case of Major Bowley, Capt. Thorp and H. Graves, who will play from scratch or from any handicap allotted officially before the first match played.

The first round has to be played on or before December 1, the second by December 18, the third by January 5, the semi-finals by January 19 and the final by February 2.

If a match goes beyond the eighteenth green strokes will be taken as in the first round.

"THE BLACK PIRATE."

RETURN OF A FAMOUS FILM.

Described as the wonder film of the year in which it was produced, "The Black Pirate" is being screened again in Hongkong, being the future attraction at the World Theatre from to-day to Saturday. The picture has been shown in the Colony before, but it is sure to draw crowded houses during its present run, because local cinema-goers will not have a further opportunity of seeing it here. The hero of "The Black Pirate" is Douglas Fairbanks moving easily and lithely through a series of amazing and thrilling adventures against a picturesque background. The picture is in full natural colour, which is of beautiful quality and does not detract from the telling of the story or appears in any way garish.

DRESS ETIQUETTE FOR MEN.

G.—GOLF KIT.

(By Scriba)

Whatever game you favour, do dress for it—you will feel so much more like doing your best, and this I think applies more to golf than any other game. Many men say, Oh! that's good enough—but it isn't—from your shoes up you should be garbed for the occasion.

Of course "plus fours" are considered the correct thing and an odd pair of these is a good addition to your wardrobe, as worn with a Jersey to tone is all one wants—seldom do you wear a Jacket "doing a round."

Take any picture you see of a "golf" gathering and 90% are in plus fours, although some of the leading players favour an easy fitting pair of Flannel Trousers of Silver grey, grey or sand shade, these are worn with a pull-over to tone—very nice and comfortable, too. Many styles of Golf Jackets are on the market, the one I favour most is of the knitted variety, virtually a Jersey and coat in one, and being knitted it has more "give" to it and what's more it has spacious pockets, a big point for any man.

Stockings and Socks should tone with the other clothes worn and in a weight suitable to the wearer. Personally I think a medium weight woollen stocking the best and easier on the feet—but a good deal depends upon the temperature.

Shoes are supplied in innumerable styles and almost every golfer has his own opinion on this matter. Crepe rubber soles are favoured by many also a composition sole with studs—I consider a lightweight shoe with spikes or nubs—not too big—are the best all round, but the state of the course makes all the difference—on a wet course I decidedly say spikes.

For shirt wear I think in the cooler weather a nice soft thin flannel shirt gives one that "out-in-the-open" feeling and I can safely recommend "Viyella" for such occasions.

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MINISTER'S ATTACK ON SOCIETY.

SEX NOVELS, GAMBLING AND SPECULATION.

Leeds, Oct. 10. The opening session of Congregational Union's Autumnal Assembly in Leeds to-day was marked by a striking presidential address by the Rev. Bortum Smith in which he contrasted the world's present "Pagan morality" with conditions that might be expected in a society that was really Christian.

This type of mortality, he said, was almost unknown in the last century—a morality infecting with its deadly poison much poetry and many novels, plays, and films.

"What are we to think of the new claims made for sexual passion, not made by the outcast and the fallen, but by young people born in luxurious homes and educated at our Universities? What are we to think of the decline of the old Puritan sense of duty and self-restraint, and the demand for sensuous excitement at all costs?" he asked.

Modern society, he continued, was frankly unchristian—a society in which most of the essential services were scarcely rewarded with a living wage and in which the greatest fortunes could be won by the idlest and most useless members; a society in which an honest and industrious man could toil his life at work socially essential for a wage upon which he and his family could scarcely live, and in which a worthless speculator could amass an enormous fortune in a few years.

The Christian Society.

When society was really Christian, he declared, no children would be born in slums, to the enfolding of their bodies and the degradation of their minds; no crowds of disheartened men would tramp the streets in search of work; no women would sicken to their death in dimly crowded dwellings, when a sea voyage or a long holiday in the country would restore them to health.

In that day, also, no gangs of bookmakers would infest our sports fields like ill-omened birds of prey, and no speculating stock-brokers would be allowed to gamble in the primal needs of life to the hurt of the whole Commonwealth.

There was much in social progress for which to be devoutly thankful, he agreed, but sober judgment compelled the verdict that the steps of society were not yet set firmly on the upward track.

The Rev. J. B. Ackroyd, of Harrow, speaking at the afternoon session, referred to the crusade of the American Churches in favour of world peace. That policy, he said, was a real part of the programme of the Churches in America. It was not being left to politicians.

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AIR MENACE AT SEA.

DAY ON A FLOATING "FLYING GROUND."

OUR NAVY "MIRACLE."

Oct. 12.
Whatever may be the answer to the Bomb versus Battleship controversy, it is certainly a nerve-shaking experience to be menaced from the air in a ship.

To-day I transferred from the battle cruiser Hood to the aircraft carrier Furious, and was there torpedoed, bombed and machine-gunned by a flight of machines that fell out of the sky like meteors, says a special correspondent of the Morning Post.

Yesterday the weather was almost too rough to permit any firing; to-day, ironically, it was almost too calm to allow any flying. There was scarcely breeze enough to lift a feather, and Furious had to stretch herself to twenty-five knots and make an artificial headwind to enable her planes safely to take off and land on her expansive iron deck.

One cannot pretend that the aircraft-carrier makes a graceful ship—it reminds one of an unbelievably large dismantled frigate—but the plain exterior hides a miracle of organisation and technical efficiency.

Furious carries on her two lower decks about thirty machines—torpedo bombers, fighters, and reconnaissance spotters—with all the gear, spares, and overhaul facilities necessary to keep them in flying trim. The hangars and repair shops are interesting.

Vanishing Feat.

But it is the topmost deck—the floating flying ground for arrivals and departures—that is the marvel of the ship. A cloud of machines left this 160 yards of level iron in a few minutes to-day to carry out their attack, and were below again with folded wings before Furious was more than a few miles further on her journey.

The aeroplanes were raised to the upper platform on two ponderous hydraulic lifts and placed so that rudder almost rubbed propeller in two long lines.

Then I saw the bridge forward sink out of sight, the signal masts fall flat, and the wireless uprights swing through 90 degrees until they were facing horizontally outboard.

Everything that made an impediment to a clear deck effaced itself of its own volition, and with a quiet air of finality, one by one the engines of the Darts opened their spluttering uproar, the draught of the propellers blew like a hurricane along the deck, and the next thing one knew they were gone like a stream of bullets and dizzily climbing into the open sky.

They closed formation, rose into the distance, and then turned to attack their mother-ship. With a hungry ingratitude they rushed towards us until only 1,000 yards away, and then plumed with headlong velocity to within a mere yard or two of the surface of the sea.

It is at this instant in times of war that the torpedo begins its deadly journey to the threatened ship, and it is at this instant, when his course is held steady, that the airman is in most danger from the defending gunners.

Radio Orders.

The crews in Furious redoubled their mimic efforts, but only for a few seconds did their target remain favourable; a moment more and the attackers had swept down, dodging and twisting and turning steeply away in a mad scamper to escape.

In the wireless telephone room I could overhear the flight leaders giving orders to their accompanying planes for our destruction. Earlier we ourselves had been in conversation with the flyers.

"Parrot calling Black Swan" (that is the name of one of the aerial groups). "Can you hear me?" and a little later, out of the telephone would come Black Swan's answer.

While we were rapidly sinking from the broadside of torpedoes back roared the forming planes to hasten the end with bombs. Flying low down the length of the deck they opened in our unfortunate upperworks pawning imaginary cavities by their merciless imaginary bombs, and then still not content, drummed who yet survived the choice of a quick bullet instead of a slow drowning.

The landing of the implacable Darts was one of the smartest operations I have seen in the Atlantic Fleet. Before the lifts had come up flush with the deck, after stowing one machine in the hangar, the wheels of the next would be skimming along the restricted aerodrome.

It is frequently complained that there is not enough aerial co-operation with the Navy, but what I have seen to-day convinces me that the Senior and the Junior Services have turned flying at sea into a mutual fine art.

DEATH INQUIRY.

CHINESE CRUSHED BETWEEN LORRY AND WALL.

Sitting as Coroner, Mr. R. E. Lindeell conducted an inquiry yesterday into the cause of death of a Chinese who died as a result of injuries caused him through being run down and crushed by a motor lorry in Queen's Road West on October 31.

The gruesome nature of the injuries sustained by the deceased was described by Dr. A. Cannon, Medical Officer in Charge of the Victoria Mortuary, who stated in evidence that following a post-mortem examination on the body of the deceased on the morning of November 1, he found that the base of the skull, the breast bone, the sixth rib, and the right forearm, were all fractured. Both the man's lungs were torn and the spleen and liver were ruptured. Cause of death was primarily multiple injuries and secondly shock.

Giving evidence, the driver of motor lorry No. 230, a two-and-half ton Thornycroft, said that he had been a motor driver for several years and a lorry driver for two years. At 6.15 a.m. on the morning in question he was proceeding to Aberdeen and when nearing the Government Civil Hospital he began to skid as he was taking a curve.

Asked to explain this, the witness said that it had been raining that morning and that there was a bend in the road at that point. While the lorry was skidding, a man emerged from a latrine constructed inside the retaining wall just under the entrance to the Government Civil Hospital. There was no time to avoid the man and witness therefore shouted to him to run, at which the man ran back. Meanwhile the brakes were slightly applied, and the lorry, which had been skidding up to then, began to swing its rear towards the wall. The deceased was caught between the lorry and the wall.

On leaving the lorry, the witness found the injured man unconscious and not being able to get a policeman he jumped into a rickshaw and made a report to the No. 7, Police station.

After evidence had been given by an apprentice who was in the lorry at the time of the accident, the inquiry was adjourned.

WOMAN'S CAR DASH DOWN AFRICA.

CHARGE INTO LIONS WITH BLAZING HEADLIGHTS.

Johannesburg, Oct. 8.

The story of a woman's motor dash down the length of Africa was revealed to-day with the arrival here of Gerry Bower in a Chrysler Sedan after a record journey.

Mr. Bower parted from his wife in Paris, the intention being that she should travel to South Africa by steamer. But on his arrival at Cairo, he discovered that his wife was awaiting him, having hurried by air, and she calmly announced her determination to accompany him.

The two accordingly set off without any other companion and succeeded in travelling from Monrovia, on the Nile, to Johannesburg in ten days. Mrs. Bower's several times prevented disaster by awakening her husband, who frequently fell asleep at the wheel. She shot a magnificent lion en route.

On another occasion three lions disputed the right of way but fled when the car charged them with headlights blazing.

After a quick breakfast in Johannesburg Mr. and Mrs. Bower hastened on in an endeavour to complete the journey from the Nile to Cape Town in twelve days, which equals the times of many aeroplanes.

"It was a wonderful experience, and I wouldn't have missed it for anything," said Mrs. Bower. "The only thing I really missed was a bath."

A TOTAL LOSS.

MICHIGAN REPORTED TO BE ABANDONED.

A report was received by the local agents of the Columbia Pacific Line yesterday afternoon, that the stranded s.s. Michigan, into s.s. West Holbrook has now been abandoned and is considered as a total loss.

The vessel was on a voyage from Tuglohan to Legaspi, with a call at Hongkong scheduled for November 13 and a sailing date for San Francisco on November 14. She grounded on a reef on the N. E. point of Samar and exposed to heavy seas and bad weather on an open coast, her condition rapidly worsened and water increased in both the engine room and the fore hold.

Definite details of the stranding and the rescue of the crew have not been received, but it is understood that another vessel of the Company has been standing by, while a Naval unit from the Philippines has been despatched to the scene with salvage gear, an effort which appears to have been unsuccessful.

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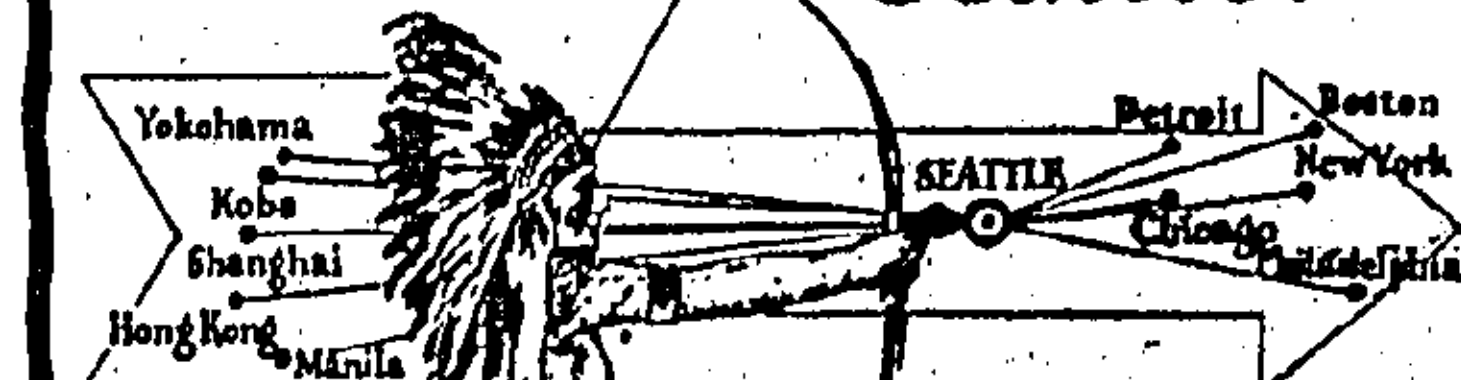
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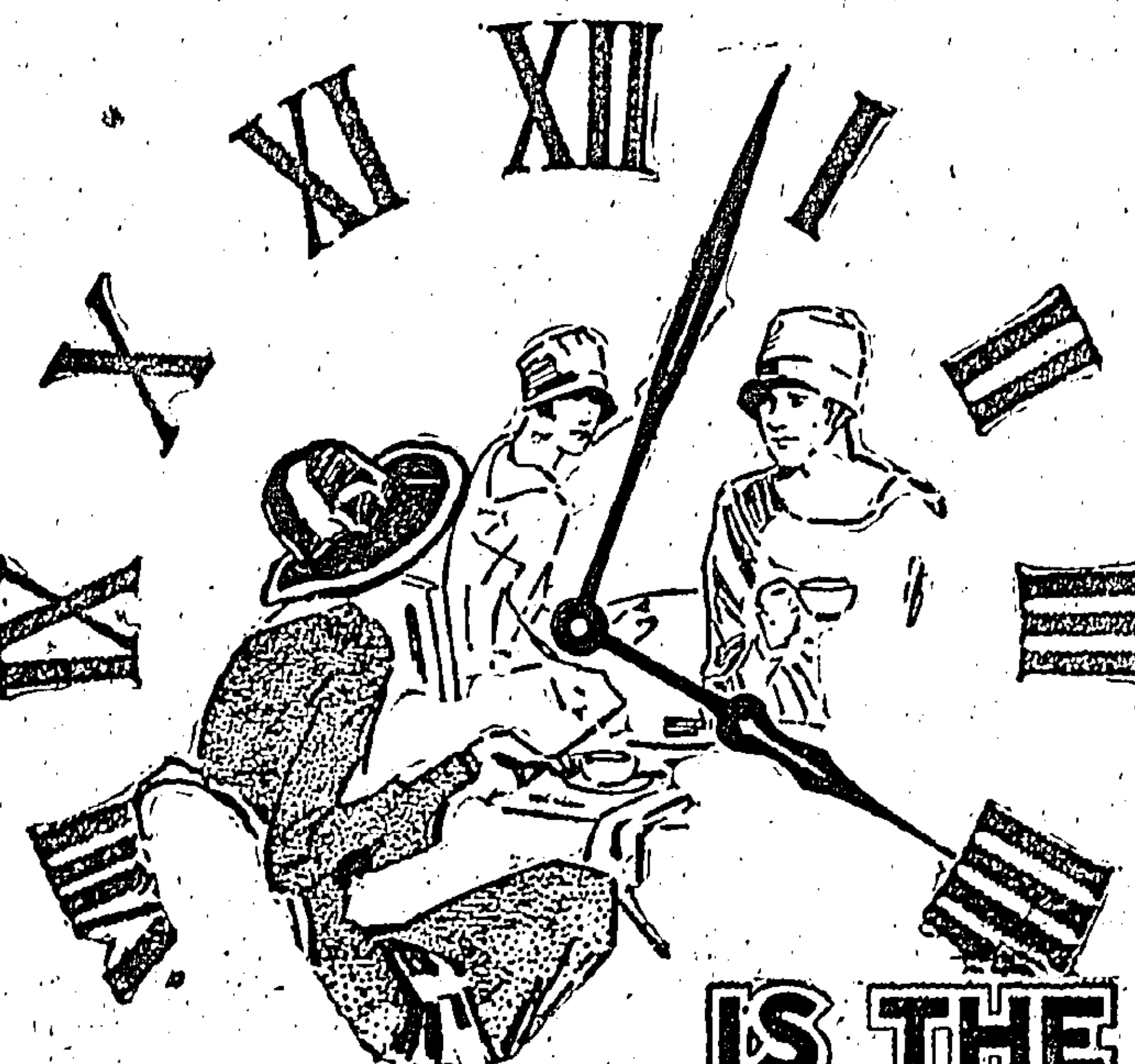
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WHIRLWIND

By Eleanor Early.

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

SYBIL THORNE, Boston society girl, weary with disillusionment and disappointed in love, hears from her adored brother, TAD, the story of his love for VALERIE WEST.

Valerie, pink and white and blonde, completely wins the approval of Tad's mother, who longs to see both her children married and settled down. But Sybil, pathetically eager for Tad's happiness, is sceptical of Valerie's baby ways.

"You can't say a girl's an angel because she's never had a chance to be a devil," reasons Sybil, who has had plenty of chance herself.

"Well, a vamp, or I'm cuckoo."

Plans for an elaborate wedding go raily on, when suddenly the family learn that Mr. Thorne has a bad heart.

CHAPTER IV

Before his visit to the great diagnostician, Mr. Thorne, after his dizzy spells, invariably observed that he was not as young as he used to be.

"Nothing to worry about," he insisted and consoled Mrs. Thorne, hovering about with pills and hot water bags. "Just a bit of indigestion, Mother. Cabbage or pig's knuckles—or something."

Baked beans, roast pork, red meats, pastries—the poor man grew wretchedly abstemious. And still the dizzy spells persisted, more frightening as they became constantly recurrent. From the beginning he refused to give his heart, even passing consideration, blaming pains and vertigo alike on something he might have eaten.

Then, like an octopus, reaching horrid arms, the knowledge of his condition closed about him, tending the peace of his soul to shreds. The great doctor, appallingly ignorant of the terror of a robust man in the face of facts, had literally frightened him out of his wits.

Golf, poker, a good cigar, a square meal and the Polles—when a man stares Death in its empty sockets he has no joy in them. From all life's pleasant things he turned away and sat with a shawl over his knees, staring with mild blue eyes from the window of his bedroom. While in the dining room below the family gathered in gloomy conference.

"We should never have sent him to Dr. Fossdick," groaned Sybil. "What he didn't know wouldn't have hurt him the way this dreadful knowledge is hurting."

"He's never been the same since," acknowledged Mrs. Thorne tearfully.

The attacks came more frequently. Mr. Thorne gave up work and became a semi-invalid. He drew up a will and talked of what he wished them to do after his death. They checked back tears as they listened to him.

"You'd better give up the house," he told Sybil and her mother. "It will be a lonesome place, when Tad gets married, and both of us are gone."

"Oh, Father!" implored Sybil. "Edward, stop talking like that!"

commanded Mrs. Thorne. And then, with a great air of cheery encouragement, "You'll be burying us all yet."

They family talks were always mournful.

"We must have the library repared this Spring," Mrs. Thorne might remark.

And Mr. Thorne, sighing deeply, would opine that he'd be dead and in his grave before that was done. Or Tad would be making plans for his marriage.

"We'll name our first child for you, Dad," he proposed, "and then you'll have to start a handsome bank account for him."

Tears came to his father's eyes. "I'll never live to see a grandchild of mine," he predicted darkly.

As spring approached, Sybil gaily anticipated a summer at Wianno.

"The crocuses will be coming up soon, Daddy," she cried, "and all the darling tulips, and those lovely purple hyacinths we put in last autumn. I think we could be moving down in a few weeks now."

Her father reached for her hand and stroked it lovingly.

"Why, sure," he approved. "That would be fine."

His loving cheerfulness hurt Sybil more than all his dire predictions, for she knew that in his heart he felt he would never see their house by the sea again. Nor live to touch a crocus, nor smell the purple hyacinth.

He wanted her with him constantly. And Tad, too, and their mother. Sybil gave up work to humor him and Tad hurried home each night.

"Don't leave me, dear," he begged his daughter. "I don't want to be alone."

He clung to her more than he did to his wife. She had always been his favourite.

"I'm not afraid to die," he told her. "Don't ever think, Sybil, making pretty speeches. But you

that your father was afraid to die. But I want fearfully to live. I want to see you happily married. And my grandchildren growing up around me. I've worked hard all my life. Things are just getting so that I could have a good time. Trips, you know—your mother, you and I. Europe, perhaps. I've always wanted to see Paris. Couldn't afford it when I was a young man. And now I suppose I've waited too long. Life's like that, Sybil. We wait too long for the good things—and then it's too late.

"Don't think I haven't been happy," he assured her, trying desperately to atone for the tears he brought to her eyes. "You've been a good daughter to me, Sybil. And Tad's a fine boy. Your mother and I have been happier than most. We've had our little ups and downs together—but I guess Mother and I was understood. She's a good woman, Sybil. You'll be good to her when I'm gone? It's going to be hard for your mother—"

"Oh, Daddy, Daddy!" He patted her shoulder consolingly.

"All right, dear. It's all right. Don't you go feeling bad."

Please don't talk that way," she begged. "You just break my heart."

Craig Newhall phoned one afternoon.

"See here, Sybil, you've got to think of yourself, you know. You're sticking around the house altogether too much. Let me drive you out in the country somewhere, only an hour or two. I'll have you back for dinner."

"Oh, I can't, Craig, really. Thank you just the same. But I don't want to leave Daddy."

Her father heard her at the telephone.

"Go ahead," he urged. "You ought to get out more. I'm a regular old bear, keeping you cooped up here all the time. Run along and have a good time."

"You owe it to yourself, dear," interposed her mother mildly.

"Of all the selfish, stupid expressions," Sybil thought to herself, "that one takes the prize. More than any flimsy on earth. I hate the people who tell the world they owe it to themselves."

Sybil and her mother graced on each other constantly. Mrs. Thorne resented her husband's preference for Sybil's companionship. Sybil chafed under her mother's irritating little admonitions: "Edward, your medicine, dear. . . . Edward, don't do that. My goodness, haven't you finished your milk yet? . . . Now then, take your soup. . . . while it's nice and hot."

She knew habitual nagging was the curse of her father's life.

"Do go, Sybil," her mother was saying. "Perhaps your father would like to be alone with me, for a little change."

"All right, Craig," she agreed, "I'll go."

He was there in half an hour in a shiny new sports car, with trick accessories, and a tuxedo horn.

"Now there's a nice young man," approved Mrs. Thorne. "Do you suppose he'll ever ask you to marry him, Sybil?"

Mrs. Thorne worked on the assumption that girls merely waited to be asked. She could see no reason for not jumping at a nice young man. It would have been such a comfort to her to have Sybil "all nicely married and settled down."

Mr. Thorne smiled sympathetically over his wife's head, but Sybil read in his eyes an echo to her mother's question.

"Goodbye, daddy dear. I'll be home in no time at all. And I'm going to find some nice asparagus for you and strawberries, too."

"They'll be awfully expensive," admonished Mrs. Thorne. "Asparagus is just out of sight. And strawberries? We never knew about such things when I was young."

Sybil kissed her father on his bald spot.

"The best is none too good for Mr. Edward A. Thorne," she assured them.

"Let's go out Commonwealth avenue and through Wellesley, up to the back roads," she suggested as Craig tucked her in beside him.

"I'd like to feel a bit of Springfield."

Craig was very quiet.

"It's good to see you again, Sybil," he told her gravely. "I've missed you a lot."

They drove in silence to the reservoir. And there he took her hand, under the robe that covered her knees.

"It's going to be lonesome," he suggested, "when Tad gets married."

Sybil knew he meant it would be lonesome when her father died.

"Yes," she said.

Presently he began again.

"My dear, I'm not much on making pretty speeches. But you

DEFENCE OF THE MODERN GIRL.

DOWAGER LADY RAGLAN'S REMINISCENCES.

Personal reminiscences of Court and Society happenings during three reigns, intimate stories of members of the Royal Family, famous soldiers, politicians, and actors of last century, and a hearty defence of the modern girl—this is the material from which the Dowager Lady Raglan has fashioned one of the most interesting "memoirs" of recent years. "Memoirs of Three Reigns," by Ethel Raglan (Nash and Grayson, 21s. net) just published.

The book, written in a conversational style, explodes many of the beliefs regarding the "good old days" and the "Victorian maiden," and the authoress seeks to justify the modern girl by giving the lie direct to those critics who say that such things did not happen "in my young days."

"We used to love gambling in my young days," Lady Raglan writes. "Nap and vingt-et-un were our two favourite games."

"The popular illusion that the Victorian girl disliked sport is likewise dispelled by Lady Raglan's descriptions of her play at cricket and tennis and her riding."

Water-parties, when the young girl was allowed to go without chaperone for trips and picnics up the river in the company of young men; a club for community singing and other amusements for which the principal qualification was bachelorhood or spinsterhood; practical jokes in which debutantes, dressed as men, called on their friends, love-making at dances—these and a dozen other instances of the Victorian girl's freedom are given.

Affectionate Husbands.

It is also amusing, in these days, to read of the frank manner in which husbands addressed their wives in the early part of the century. "My most cherished love," "My dearest dear," "My adored and sweetest fair one," Lady Raglan assures us, were quite normal expressions to be used in public.

"A hundred years ago," Lady Raglan writes in gentle criticism of modern fashion, "maidenhood allured by its mystery. . . . To-day little is left to the imagination and mystery is banished with scorn as a poor relation of that prehistoric bird the dodo. . . . Knees even venture to obtrude themselves boldly on our vision, and alas! so few persons possess knees worthy of a second glance."

Lady Raglan writes of the picturesque hats worn by the first Duke of Marlborough, and suggests that it was from this ancestor "that Mr. Winston Churchill may have inherited his taste for original headgear."

A Girl's Breakfast.

In one important respect the modern girl and the Victorian maid differ. The girl of to-day, with her starving and exercises for the retention of the "slim outline," will envy the menu from which the girl of 50 years ago chose her breakfast. "Fish, fried eggs, crisp bacon, a variety of egg dishes, omelette, sizzling sausages. . . . hot game and grilled pheasants, delicious home-smoked hams, pressed meats. . . . cold game and game pie, apple and quince jelly and Cornish cream." These items are mentioned by Lady Raglan as forming the menu for breakfast at a house party.

Lady Raglan also contrasts the small families of to-day with those of her youth, remarking that she had no fewer than forty first-cousins.

The dancers of to-day will smile at the following extracts from the programme of Lady Raglan's coming-out ball: Country dance, quadrille, valse, lancers, galop, tempote, polka, Swedish dance and cotillon.

The uninvited guest is not such a new being as some people believe, for Lady Raglan describes the exploits of "gatecrashers" of fifty years ago.

know I'm crazy about you, Sybil. We get along pretty well, don't we? I understand you better than any other man ever would. What do you say, Sybil?"

"Craig Newhall!" she gasped. "Is that a proposal?"

"Nothing else but," he assured her.

"Well, that's awfully sweet of you, Craig, but we'd never hit it off."

"Yes, we would," he protested. "Better than most. We know each other pretty well. People make a batch of marriage because they don't know each other, usually. Incompatibility is at the back of all the failures. At the back of infidelity, and everything else. You like me all right, don't you, Sybil?"

"You know I do. But Craig, you old materialist, is isn't reason enough to marry you simply because I like you. I suppose I even love you. I think, now that you mention it, though I'd never thought of it before. But I'm not

LONDON'S LOCAL PAPER.

"CITY PRESS" CHANGING HANDS.

The City Press, the only local paper of the City of London, changed hands recently and passed into the control of one of the big syndicates. Whether that means any change in the character of this ripe and readable old weekly remains to be seen. It would be a pity for it to abate its charming and sturdy independence.

It is the only voice of the City: the only newspaper in which, as someone has just written, "Gog and Magog strut in their full picturesque, and are now and then pricked by the imps of progress." And though it is a newspaper which still keeps the suavity and good-manners of a past generation, it is, as newspapers go, scarcely middle-aged.

It was in 1857 that William Hill Collingridge, the proprietor of the City Press, then purely a printing concern, was interested by the remark of a speaker at a meeting of one of the old City ward clubs; that the City of London was surely the only city in the country which had no local newspaper, and in that same year he founded the weekly, which has continued without interruption ever since. Even when, forty-eight years ago, there was an explosion and a fire in the printing works, and four men were killed (and this on a press day!) Fleet Street came to the rescue, and the newspaper appeared as usual at the proper time. A son of the founder is the proprietor of the press, and another son is still the editor. Thus there have been only two editors in seventy years.

City Changes.

In some ways the City Press bears the character of an ordinary local newspaper. It records the police news and mentions which people were fined ten shillings for being drunk, and has small items of news about local celebrities, and full reports of the meetings of the Corporation. Reading it more carefully, one begins to smell history. Here a writer lingers regretfully over some memories of somebody who was called "Tommy" Inkersole, Court at the Guildhall, where each year the Parliamentary List is revised. It appears that not long ago the parties were still fighting over the voting list, balancing claims and objections, much as they must have done in the days of John Wilkes.

And the writer goes on to record that since 1918 there has been no such thing as a Livery vote. There are only 155 such voters and the number is dwindling. But what precisely is a Livery man? Perhaps if one reads the City Press carefully every week the mystery would disappear. One would know at least when the Worshipful Companies of Liverymen met and where they dined.

The City Press is careful of tradition. One seems to find a hint of regret even when it says "the cells for refractory apprentices at Bridewell Royal Hospital, New Bridge-street, had no inmates last year. The official statement is: 'Apprentices committed to Bridewell Hospital by the Chamberlain of the City of London in 1927—nil.' It appears that the Chamberlain has not tried a solitary apprentice since the war, though before that trials were plentiful.

Alarums and Excursions.

But the newspaper's historical sense is not altogether a question of ineffectual piety. It is undoubted that its influence and its fanning of local spirit has done much to aid the City churches, and it is claimed that the City Press was to a great extent responsible for the recent technical reforms of some of the City companies. All of this has not been done without controversy.

Only recently a copy of the paper was publicly torn in pieces by a master of one of the companies. The newspaper had a famous quarrel with the Plumbers' Company many years ago. The editor said that he had quarrelled with only one Lord Mayor, and it was the Lord Mayor who apologized.

"It is an odd thing," the editor said, "but now, when the residential population of the City has sunk to 13,000, including the people in St. Bartholomew's Hospital and the police, the interest in the City seems to be stronger than ever it was before. I have had sent to this office more books about London and the City in the last five years than in the whole of my life."

cut out for matrimony. You want to find yourself a girl like Valerie West. One of those nice little things with a lot of illusions."

"Hey!" he protested. "What's the big idea—wishing something like that on me? Empty-headed little clothes horse! Don't you think I know what I want. Brains go further than porridge these days."

"Valerie doesn't use porridge. She's a natural blonde."

"Natural! Persuaded you mean. Anyway I don't like 'em. floozy. Painted little dolls—the world's full of them. You kind wear better. Sybil, I'm crazy about you. What do you say, dear?"

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BEATEN IN UNDERGROUND TRAIN.

Berlin, Oct. 8.

If Berlin was already rocking with laughter yesterday at the grandiose Communist broadcasting escapade of Saturday night, the sequel has provided occasion for even louder outbursts of hilarity.

Immediately the affair was reported to the police, a huge and cry, which lasted throughout the night and all day yesterday was set up to secure the culprit, the Communist deputy, Herr Schulz, who was wanted for gross misdemeanour and breach of the peace.

The reason for the feverish haste of the police was that Herr Schulz had selected, of all places, the precincts of the Reichstag as his sanctuary from his pursuers, to whom it did not occur to examine so obvious a resort. About midnight, last night, Herr Schulz came out of his sanctuary, and was proceeding quietly home by underground.

Now, the only place in Berlin where nothing funny is seen in the escapee, is the office of the Socialist Vorwaerts, to whose staff belonged the unfortunate Herr Schwarz, the victim of the kidnapping episode. Herr Schiff, a member of the Vorwaerts staff, chanced to notice Herr Schulz during that journey on the underground.

Seizing a favourable opportunity, when the carriage was nearly empty, Herr Schiff approached Herr Schulz saying: "Herr Schulz, you are recognised, and you aren't going to slip my fingers."

"Aha!" replied Herr Schulz sarcastically, "you cannot do anything to me now." "You have been sneaking out of the reach of the police all day," replied the other, "your immunity protects you from arrest, but not from my fist." Thereupon the fist of Herr Schiff descended upon the face of Herr Schulz, smashing his tortoiseshell spectacles.

Herr Schulz, being a blacksmith, set about his assailant with all the vigour incidental to his calling, and the two remained locked in conflict till the next station was reached; when railway officials separated the combatants, who at length departed amid Homeric epithets.

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ROMAN PRINCES FIGHT DUEL.

EX-GOVERNOR WOUNDS HIS DETRACTOR.

Rome, Oct. 7.

Prince Potenziari, the ex Governor of Rome, fought a duel to-day against Prince Lancellotti, in which the latter was wounded.

The reason for the duel is stated to be as follows:

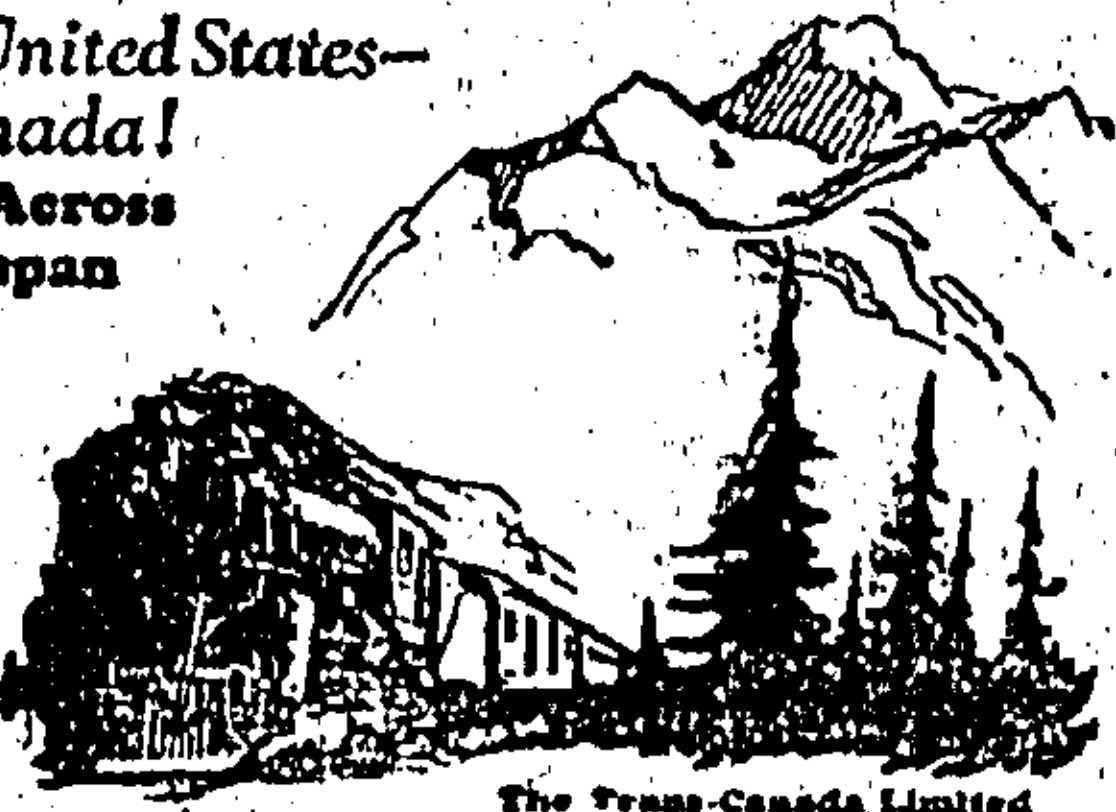
On Friday at a club frequented by the aristocracy Prince Lancellotti said that Prince Potenziari was dismissed from his post for "graft." The Marquis Sambuy, who was present, strongly resented the accusation against Prince Potenziari, and made a reply which Prince Lancellotti regarded as insulting.

Prince Lancellotti challenged the Marquis to a duel, which was fought yesterday, when the Marquis Sambuy was slightly wounded in three places. Prince Potenziari on hearing of the cause of the duel challenged Prince Lancellotti. The duel was fought with rapiers, and Prince Lancellotti sustained three slight wounds.

a non-political address on Saturday was kidnapped, and his place taken by Herr Schulz, who delivered a Communist propaganda harangue.

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HOOVER ELECTED.

A MAJORITY IN BOTH HOUSES.

New York, Nov. 7.

At eleven o'clock in the evening Mr. Hoover's victory was a certainty.

Mr. Smith failed to carry his home State of New York. The leading Democrat newspaper, *The World*, concedes a victory for the Republican.

Mr. Charles Hill, the Republican National Committeeman, has telegraphed to Mr. Hoover congratulating him on his election.

Later.

Mr. Hoover has been elected.

Later.

Governor Smith has telegraphed to Mr. Hoover: "Congratulations to you on your victory, extend good wishes for your health and happiness and the success of your administration."

Fought Cleanly.

Later.

Governor Al. Smith's campaign manager, Mr. Raskob, has issued a statement in which he declares that the "Democratic Party fought gallantly and clearly for principles in which it believes. The verdict of the people has been given and in accordance with Democratic principles we cheerfully accept the will of the majority."

Republican Domination.

Later.

The Republican victory, entailing a largely increased Republican representation, means that Mr. Hoover as President will have the support of a Congress controlled by Republicans, and Mr. Coolidge's small majority of 36 will be augmented sufficiently to permit Mr. Hoover to dominate both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Students Demonstrate.

Palo Alto, Nov. 7.

Mr. Hoover received his first Presidential salute last night, when an aeroplane hired by Stanford University students flew over his house and dropped twenty-one "bombs" which exploded in the air, while Mr. Hoover, who had come from his bed to the verandah acknowledged the congratulations, and also thanked some youths who were carrying torchlights, accompanied by a brass band, for their well-meant demonstration.

A Big Majority.

New York, Nov. 7.

At 6.45 this morning the latest indications were that Mr. Hoover's electoral vote would exceed 467.

The only States apparently remaining for Mr. Smith are Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, and South Carolina, totalling 64 votes.

The Democrats have lost at least two seats in the Senate and ten in the House of Representatives.

Later.

It now appears that Rhode Island, with five votes, should be credited to the Democrats, bringing the total up to 69, and correspondingly reducing Mr. Hoover's total to 462.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LETTER GOLF.

PARTY LINES are sharply drawn in to-day's letter golf puzzle.

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1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to Hen, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

THE QUESTION OF MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

Nanking, Nov. 7.

It is stated by the National Government that the budget of military expenditure for the coming year is not to be definitely fixed until after the big Military Conference, to be held in December.

Partly with the intention of restoring the value of the depreciated Hankow Government banknotes the National Government is contemplating the issuing of a huge loan of \$45,000,000 in the shape of Treasury Bonds, at 2.5 per cent interest per annum.

The Government promises to return part of the money after six years, and the whole amount is to be redeemed not later than the 42nd year of the Republic of China. (This year is the 17th year).—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

CHINA AND NORWAY.

REPORTED SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

Interviewed by journalists yesterday, Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, commented on recent developments of foreign-Chinese relations and asserted that the results of his negotiations with the Norwegian Minister to China had been most satisfactory, both in connexion with treaty revision and tariff problems.

Dr. Wang also stated that Dr. C. C. Wu is to be appointed Chinese Minister to the United States of America, whilst Mr. Tai Yansol, who is related to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen by his marriage with the latter's daughter, is to be appointed Minister to Cuba.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

SALE OF WORK.

WESLEYAN LADIES' EFFORT FOR NEW SAILORS' HOME.

With the object of contributing towards the \$40,000 still required for the new Wesleyan Sailors and Sailors' Home, a sale of work was held at the Holena May Institute yesterday afternoon, organised by members of the Ladies' Aid of the Wesleyan Church. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. W. T. Southern.

The Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey, after expressing his pleasure at the presence of Mrs. Southern, remarked on the interest she took in public affairs and in matters affecting Service men. The new home, he continued, was now very nearly finished and it was hoped to hold the official opening in January, next year.

Continuing, he said it would be a real home for Service men and the sale that afternoon was a special effort by members of the Ladies' Aid who wished to render some definite service to provide for something that could not be provided for out of the ordinary funds.

Mrs. Southern, in declaring the sale open, said:

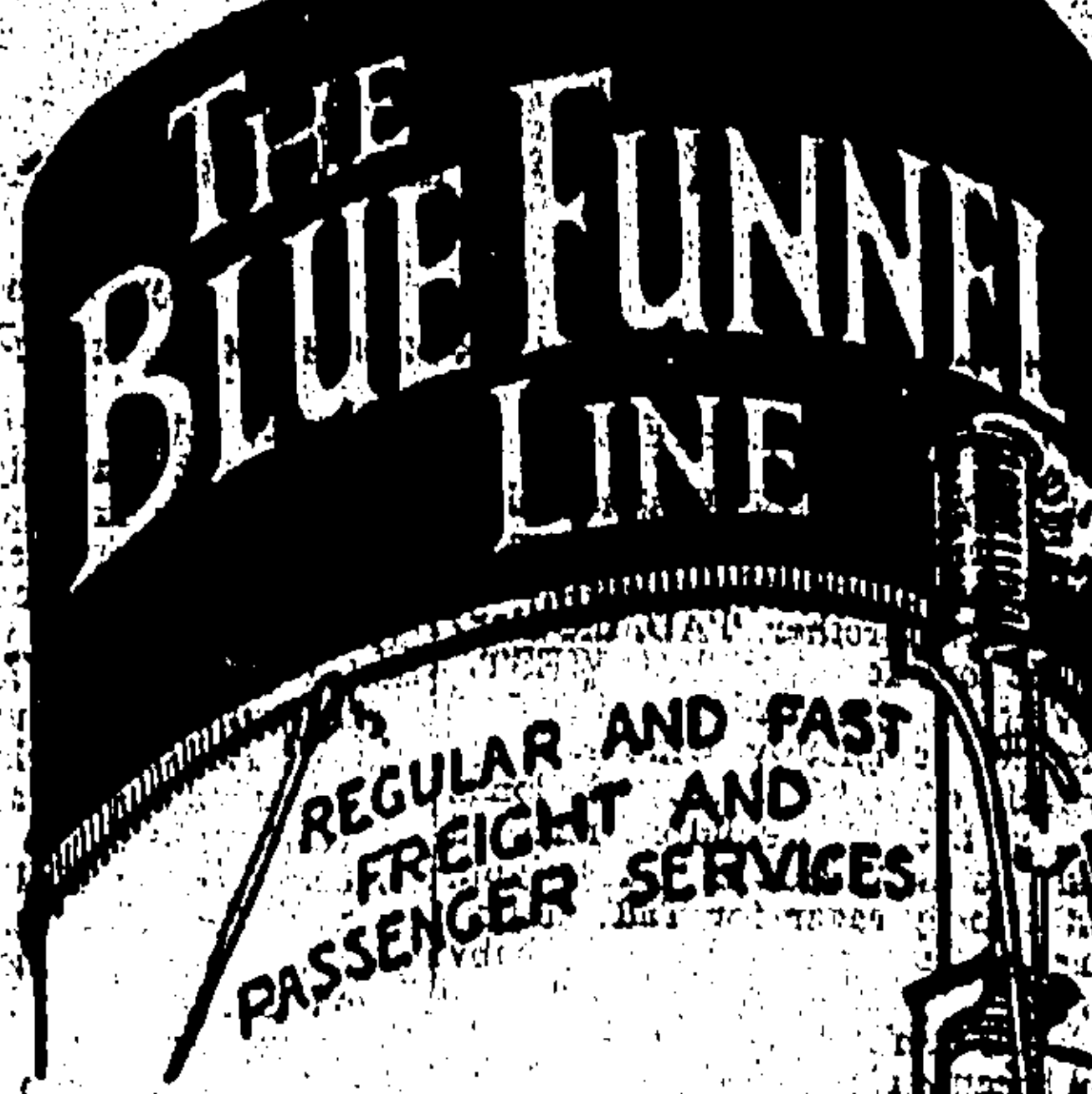
In opening this sale of work to-day, there seems no need to dwell on the worthiness of the object for which it is held. All of us who have lived in Eastern ports must realise that Institutes for the entertainment of Service Men are not a luxury, but a necessity. A well run Institute is a nucleus of comfort and good fellowship which radiates its influence further than anyone can gauge. It forges links, too, between the Services and the Civilian which are valuable Empire bonds. I trust that this Bazaar, into which much thought and time has been put, will prove a great success, and that all who have been prevented from attending it will send their contribution towards the \$40,000 still needed for the Institute. It is up to all who have homes of their own to ameliorate the limitations of ship and barrack life by providing the next best thing to a home for the Service Men—a good club. (Applause).

Master Dennis Sara then presented Mrs. Southern with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The stalls, which were laden with a variety of useful and attractive bargains, included two general stalls, one of which was in charge of Mrs. Knight Anstey and Mrs. Kirk, while the other was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Hamer and Mrs. Smith were responsible for the competition stall, while the bazaar was in charge of Miss D. Dransfield and Miss V. Bradbury. The woollen stall was presided over by Mrs. Edmonds and Mrs. Brookbank while sweets were sold by Mrs. Wattle and Mrs. Sara.

Mrs. Makeham was responsible for refreshments, in which work she was assisted by Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Luck, Miss Laura Dransfield, Miss Hanson and Miss Tansley.

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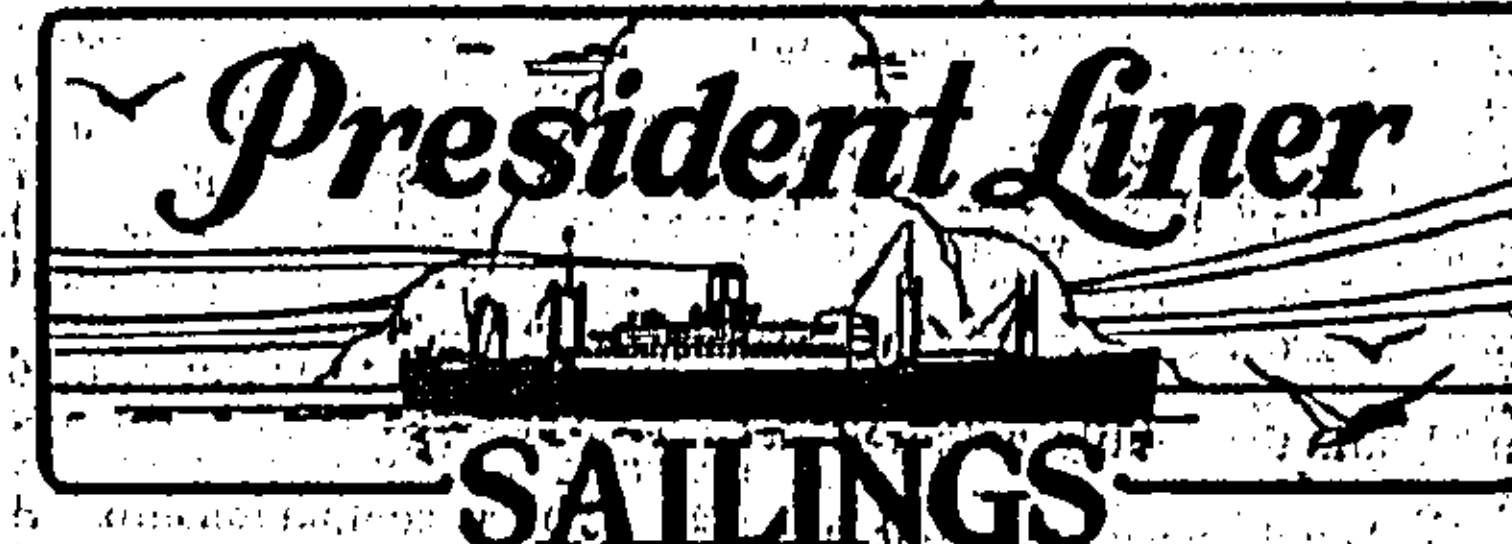
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THE PORT OF MACAO.

DREDGING OPERATIONS TO RECOMMENCE.

It is announced that dredging operations are to recommence shortly at Macao. For some time, now no dredging has been going on in the approaches to the harbours, and it is understood that arrangements have been concluded to dredge the channel leading from the Macao Roadstead to the new port, as well as in the old channel leading to the Inner Harbour.

It is known that in consequence of the complete cessation of dredging for many months the two channels have become somewhat silted and at low tide present difficulties, but the new dredging which is to begin shortly will ensure a sufficiently deep channel to enable the entry and departure of ships making use of Macao harbours at any state of the tides.

This will be welcome news to persons who come and go, and should be much appreciated by all.

Mr. Arima, the local manager of the O.S.K., spoke of the Company's desire to furnish the travelling public with conveyance of speed and comfort.

Mr. Ray, the senior consul, referred to the provision of a vessel by the company which was not only second to none in speed and comfort, but was also pirate proof. Captain Mikami thanked those present and hoped that all the good wishes extended would be justified in service of the new liner.

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Per s.s. Empress of Asia for Shanghai, Japan and Canada.—Mr. J. H. Backhouse, Mrs. A. M. Bayot, Miss D. Bargrovo, Miss R. J. Bogie, Mr. E. E. Baker, Mr. Chiu Tung Hung, Mrs. E. O. Calder, Miss E. R. Calder, Mrs. S. P. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Tui Sang, Mr. B. W. Coleman, Miss M. M. Conway, Mr. T. J. Chon, Mr. R. K. Chong, Mrs. P. T. Chiu, Mr. Chang Sun, Mr. Chu Wai, Mrs. Chu Tai Tai, Mr. L. S. Chang, Mr. V. Cirilco, Mr. Chuck Yui, Miss R. I. Dobson, Miss P. M. Dock, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Elliott, Mrs. L. E. B. Freeman, Miss E. Flashbacker, Mr. Wm. Fitts, Jr., Miss M. N. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hyde, Miss I. Houghton, Mr. C. T. Ho, Mrs. Hau Lung On, Mr. C. H. Hau, Mr. C. K. Han, Miss Y. H. Ho, Miss Y. M. Ho, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Miss D. S. Harrison, Mr. Hui Yum Lau, Mr. Hung Yue Yu, Mr. T. Y. Hillcoat, Mr. S. Ikuma, Mr. Ch. H. James, Dr. E. Klatchko, Mr. F. W. Kress, Mr. V. Keen, Mr. C. C. Kwan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kitajima, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. Lo Kan, Mr. Luk, Mr. K. P. Lai, Miss G. J. M. Lundie, Mr. Leo Ling Pook, Mr. Lau Kai Kwong, Mr. Luk Ming Sang, Mr. Lam Chik Shoung, Miss Lai Choy Ping, Mr. E. W. Macready, Mr. C. W. Waisol, Mr. Mo Sheung Sun, Mr. and Mrs. On Tai, Mr. A. A. Ongkico, Mr. Ng Yung Hing, Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Pao, Mr. H. W. Ray, Mrs. E. A. Roberts, Rev. H. P. Saindon, Mr. E. A. Stranger, Mr. H. C. Sheppard, Mr. Soong Heung Chow, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sung, Mr. N. W. Sung, Miss M. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Scott, Mr. Tam Yee Nyok, Mr. Y. T. To, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tomkins, Mr. Tan, Che On, Mrs. Tang Tai Tai, Mr. and Mrs. Ue Sai Ling, Mr. Y. P. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wang, Mr. S. C. Wang, Miss Y. F. Wen, Miss Rose Wong, Mr. Wong Shou Kit, Mr. Wong Quan Luk, Mr. Woo Che Ket, Mr. Yam Onk Chee, Mr. Yu Chung Fui, Mr. Yam Chak Chee, Mr. Yeung Tai Ka.

CHINA AND JAPAN.**THE JAPANESE DESIRE FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS.**

Shanghai, Nov. 7.
According to diplomatic circles, shortly before his departure for Tokyo Mr. Arima, the Chief of the Asiatic Bureau of the Japanese Government, in a conference at the Japanese Consular Office here, stated that it would be beneficial for both sides if negotiations would first centre on the settlement of the Nanking and Hankow incidents.

The Tsinanfu incident of May, 1928, and the revision of the Sino-Japanese Commercial Treaty, are far too complicated, he said, and important to be dealt with simultaneously with the other Chinese-Japanese problems.

S. AFRICAN CABINET.**LABOUR MINISTER REPLACED AFTER RECONSTRUCTION.**

Pretoria, Nov. 7.
The Ministry has been reconstructed, Mr. H. W. Sampson succeeding Mr. Madeley.

[A message dated the 6th inst., stated that the Government had resigned, as a sequel to the Labour Cabinet Minister, Mr. Madeley, receiving a deputation from a native trade union against the wishes of Mr. Horstgen. It was expected the Ministry would be reconstructed, not including Mr. Madeley.]

CHINESE POLICE RESERVES.

(Continued from Page 2.)

able to do I did it with a sense of duty and I do not claim any credit. It is extremely good of you therefore to have mentioned them.

To you, members of the Chinese Company, I express my heartfelt thanks. Your kindly thought of presenting me, on this auspicious occasion, with this beautiful souvenir as a mark of your appreciation of the honour which His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer on me, touches me deeply. I can assure you that I regard this honour not merely as a personal one but as an honour to all those institutions which I have the honour to associate with and the privilege to serve in, particularly to the Chinese community of which I am a member. It gives me the greatest pleasure in accepting your gift in which I find an expression of your wish to co-operate with me in making the Police Reserve Force a really useful one and in this respect I regard your gift as priceless.

Idea of Co-Operation.

You now have a club of your own and I trust you will make the best use of it. The idea of a club is association and co-operation. The first care you must take is to find out and appreciate the value of others as they stand for. You will try to give more "padding on the back" to others rather than to get all "padding on the back" to yourself. This is a royal road to co-operation. You must learn to give and take. Selfishness never makes friends. With these words I wish the Club every success.

But before I sit down I should like to say a few words about this Police Reserve force to our Chinese friends here who are indeed a representative body of the Chinese community.

During the Emergency in 1925 I was asked by the Government to form a force of special constables, also to plan out the formation of street guards. I felt then the need of a body of trained men for Police duties. If I had such a body I could have detailed some of them to take charge of the street guards while others could assist the regular police. When the Government asked me to organize a Police Reserve Force I gladly took it up for the following reasons, namely:—To give our young Chinese a training in drill, Police duties, and the use of firearms. Drilling is an exercise which gives them health. The study of Police regulations gives them knowledge. The proper use of fire-arms gives them courage and pluck when called upon to protect others as well as himself. A proper training in these things one cannot get for love or money unless he joins the Force. Besides these personal advantages the training would instil into our young men a sense of duty of a citizen. They will understand that in helping the Government to keep peace and order they are helping themselves and lastly they would acquire a habit of discipline

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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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which is most useful to one in life.

Gentlemen, you will see how beneficial to our young men is this Police Reserve Force. There is every recommendation for joining in such a force and I trust you will encourage our young men to join in and give them every assistance and help, financial or otherwise, to continue this good work.

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EARLY MORNING ROBBERY.

ARMED MEN RAID HOUSE OF CONTRACTOR.

KOWLOON CITY AFFAIR

A report has been made to the police by Wan Kwai, a contractor, of No. 3, Kai Yan Road, Kowloon City, to the effect that three armed men entered his house at 4.10 this morning, and after holding up the inmates, made away with money and jewellery valued at \$352.50.

According to the report, the contractor was awakened by the sound of a door being forced open. He saw one man entering his room and two others following behind. The first man was observed to be carrying a dagger, the second an iron bar, and the third a revolver. The intruders ordered the contractor to keep still, but, instead of complying, he shouted for help. The man with the iron bar then struck him on the head, after which the robbers bound and gagged him and his two folk, who were in the house with him at the time.

After the robbers had been twenty minutes in the house, they were disturbed by the contractor's neighbours, who knocked at the door. The thieves made their escape through a back door, taking with them the money and jewellery mentioned above.

SIR HUGH CLIFFORD.

DISCUSSING MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

London, Oct. 31.
Sir Hugh Clifford, Governor of the Straits Settlements, will sail for Singapore on the Morea on November 30. It is understood that he is remaining at home for a month longer than was originally intended in order to discuss the question of the Straits Settlements Military Contribution with the Imperial Government.—Straits Times.

GENERAL YANG SEN.

ARREST DECREE NOW CANCELLED.

Nanking, Nov. 7.
Yesterday the National Government announced the cancellation of its former decree for the arrest of the Szechuan General, Yang Sen, who figured in the Wanchien Incident of September, 1926.

NEW PHASE IN WIRELESS.

U.S. PROGRAMME FOR HOME LISTENERS.

Two important events in the development of wireless broadcasting will take place shortly, if the British Broadcasting Corporation is able to carry out its plans says a Home Correspondent.

They will be the first broadcast of still pictures, and the inclusion of relayed broadcasts from America in the regular British programmes. In addition, it is probable that a decision of the utmost importance will shortly be made by the Board of the Corporation, for I understand that it is meeting to consider the report of its engineers on a demonstration they attended recently of the Baird television—the apparatus for broadcasting moving pictures.

The attainment of sufficient reliability in the reception and relaying of American broadcasts for inclusion in B.B.C. programmes, issued days and sometimes weeks in advance of the event, is an end to which the Corporation's engineers have been working for several years.

"Enormous Strides."
The Corporation, however, expects even more reliable results soon.

"Fading and distortion remain two great difficulties in the way of Transatlantic broadcasting on short wave lengths," he said. "Within the last two years enormous strides have been made by the experimental receiving station at Tarring, near Chelmsford, though the required degree of reliability has not yet been attained.

"As soon as this reliability has been achieved American broadcasts will be included in the English programmes whenever they are judged to be of greater interest to the public than the items we had planned. Programme value will be the test."

The broadcasting of still pictures, will take place from 6XX station at Daventry. It will be continued between 2 p.m. and 2.15 p.m. every day from Tuesday to Saturday each week. A portrait of the King is to be selected to inaugurate the service.

It will not be possible for the first broadcast pictures to be received by the public in their homes, since there is not yet a sufficient number of sets in the country. Arrangements have been made by Wireless Pictures, Ltd., the makers of the machine, for demonstration sets to be supplied to principal stores and dealers so that as many possible of the public may see the results.

ENGLISHMAN AS VAGRANT.

TELLS STORY OF SEARCH FOR FRIENDS.

REMANDED IN COURT.

John Roberts, an Englishman, appeared this morning before Major C. Willson on a charge of vagrancy. He denied the charge.

Giving evidence, Sub-Inspector Elston stated that the defendant was handed over to him at 9 o'clock this morning by the Inspector in charge at the Central Police Station, who informed witness that the defendant had presented himself at the charge room at midnight and had asked for a bed.

Witness questioned defendant and learned that the latter was unemployed and had only \$1.10 in his possession. He therefore charged him with vagrancy. Defendant had mentioned that he had friends in Hongkong in Gordon Road, but when he called there last night, he found his friends had moved.

In a statement to his Worship, the defendant claimed that he landed in Hongkong from Macao at 6 o'clock last night. He went to Gordon Road to the house of a friend, where he had arranged to let to stay. On arrival, he found that his friends had moved out and, after depositing his luggage at the Bay View Station, he "knocked around" Wanchai and other places, but could not find a place to stay. Eventually he arrived at the Central Police Station, where he asked for a night's lodging, "with this result."

His Worship enquired of defendant why he did not try to get a night's lodging at some boarding house.

The defendant replied that he got into difficulties over the 1925 strike, and, as a consequence, owed money both at the Seamen's Institute and the Sailors' Home. "They would not give me a place there," said Roberts.

In answer to another question by the Magistrate, Roberts claimed that he had friends in Hongkong.

His Worship granted a remand for twenty-four hours to enable Roberts to find his friends.

The defendant promised to report himself to the police if he failed to find his friends.

NAVAL COMPROMISE FIASCO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

negotiations had been actually to set back the cause of disarmament. They had done nothing of the sort. What they had done, and he did not wish to minimise the regret which he felt, was to put us back in exactly the same position as though we had not made these proposals for a compromise at all. It meant that we had to find some other way. He had been asked, what were our commitments? He could not state too emphatically that there were no commitments. There never had been. But nothing had been done to disturb the warm and friendly feeling which we had towards the French, even although this particular attempt to agree upon the principles of disarmament had unfortunately not been successful.

Must be Give and Take.

On the question of military reservists, added Lord Cuesendon, it would be necessary before very long, for the Government to give instructions to their representatives at Geneva. Those instructions had not yet been even considered but we were under no obligations. We could, if we liked, insist upon our own view regarding military reservists, but he did not suggest we were likely to do so because he believed it would be absolutely futile. Although the other view was that without including reservists, disarmament must be ineffective the Continent nations believed they could carry out a large measure of disarmament by totally different methods. It was no use going to Geneva, to surrender one's own point of view and consent to give as well as take. He repeated that although this particular failure had not given any definite set back to the cause of disarmament he agreed that it was very disappointing and that it had not given it a very large fillip. If it had succeeded it would have given a very considerable fillip to the cause of disarmament. We must not be discouraged, but must try and find some other mode of approach to a general agreement.

Lord Thomson withdrew his motion, and the House adjourned.—Reuter and British Wireless.

At a meeting of the Medical Society of the Hongkong University, to be held in the Union Assembly Room on Wednesday next at 6.15 p.m., Dr. M. O. Pfister, will read a paper on the subject of "Local Anesthesia." Professor Digby will take the chair.

STOLEN RUSSIAN TREASURES.

REFUGEES ENCOURAGED BY PRINCE'S SUCCESS.

APPEALS TO COURT.

Berlin, Nov. 7.
Encouraged by the success of the action brought by Prince Alexander Cotromnitz to prevent the sale of art treasures which were taken illegally by Bolsheviks from palaces and homes in Russia, other Russian refugees to-day sought to obtain an injunction from the Berlin Court to prevent the auction of over one hundred objects which they claim as their property.

In accordance with yesterday's ruling of the Supreme Court, all the objects have now been withdrawn from auction, excepting certain articles which have already been sold. These latter include furniture made for Eugen Benharhals, bought by an English dealer for \$3,000, and six Gobelin tapestries which had been sold for \$5,000.

The auctioneers have deposited the money received for these, in Court, pending the final decision after the Supreme Court has fully investigated the rights of ownership. The sales at auction already concluded realised over £100,000.—Reuter.

THE KUOMINTANG QUARREL.

PROSPECTS OF AN EARLY SETTLEMENT.

Nanking, Nov. 7.
There are prospects of an early settlement of the dispute between the Central Kuomintang and the Special Nanking City Kuomintang officials.

Yesterday, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek called all the officials of the Nanking City Kuomintang to his office, explaining to them in detail why the Central Party had to adopt the "unusual method of electing half of the delegates for the coming Third Kuomintang National Congress." Marshal Chiang assured the City Kuomintang members that he would guarantee that fairness should dominate the coming election.

A mass meeting of Kuomintang followers at Nanking took place later and decided to appear to the Nanking Government to issue an order asking the officials of the City Kuomintang to cancel their resignations.

FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS.

NEW CABINET NOT YET FORMED.

Paris, Nov. 7.
It is generally believed that President Doumergue will finally ask M. Poincare to form a new Cabinet.

If the latter declines, it seems that M. Barthou or M. Briand will be appointed. The designation is not expected until after Friday.—Havas.

CHIANG'S MILITARY TOUR.

LEAVING TO-DAY ON LONG TRIP.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is to leave to-day on his tour of troop inspection which will last for three weeks.

As he will concern himself with military education, the Marshal will be accompanied by Mr. Tai Cho-tau.—Nam Chung Pao.

BIG GERMAN GAS SCHEME.

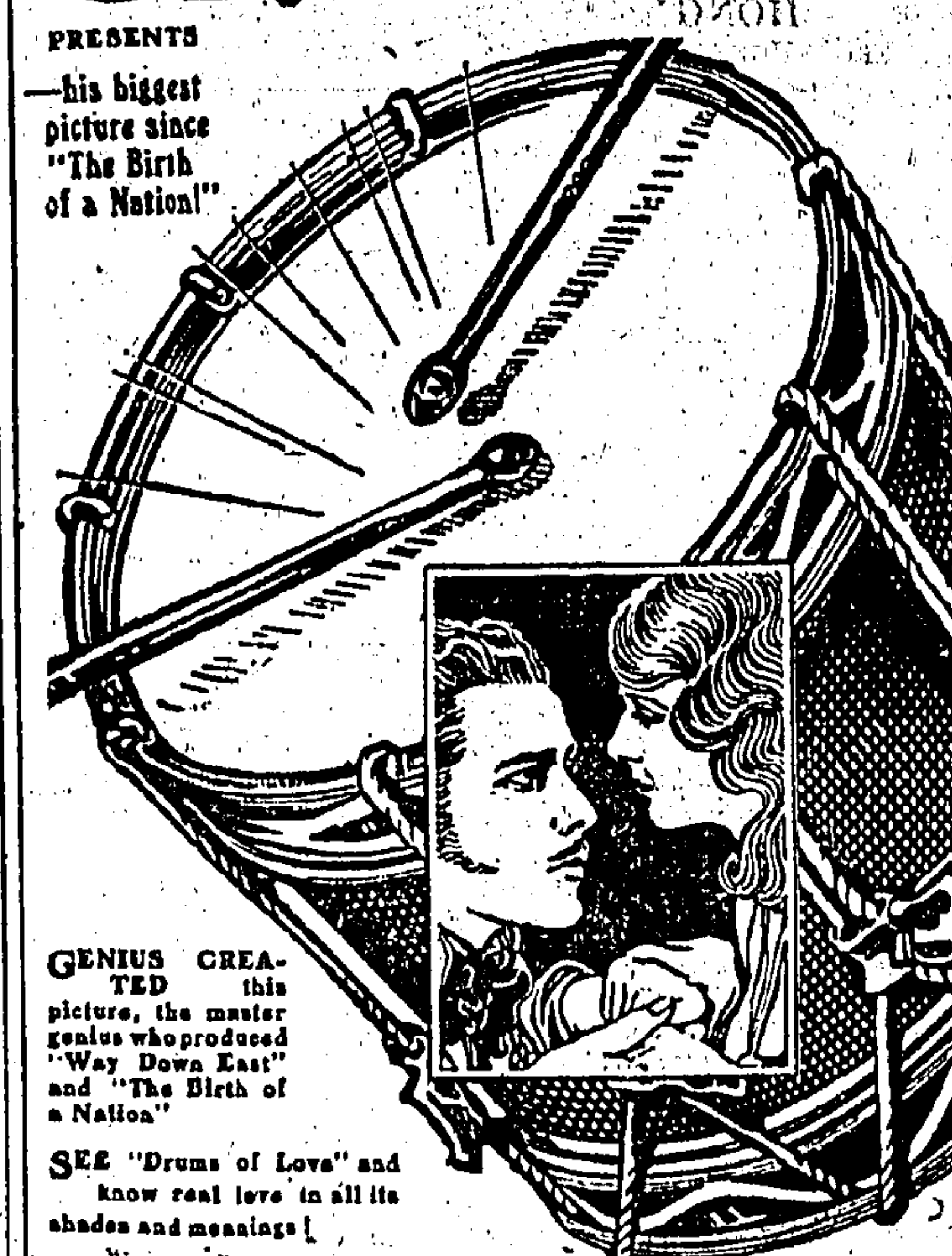
U. S. BANKERS ARRANGE LOAN.

New York, Nov. 7.
A banking syndicate has arranged a \$12,000,000 loan to the Ruhr Gas Corporation to finance the construction of the largest pipe-line system in the world for the distribution of coke oven gas. Reuter's American Service.

SINO-JAPANESE ISSUES.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.
Mr. Yada, the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai, in the company of two high Japanese officials and the Japanese Consul at Nanking, left here this evening by rail for the Nationalist capital to continue his informal negotiations with Dr. C. T. Wang on outstanding Chinese-Japanese issues.

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